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HUGE LONDON CROWDS LOOK FOR DISORDERS

Disturbance From Public Gallery in the House of Commons

BRITISH TRADE IN RUSSIA

KEEN DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT

THE TORY LORDS SILENCED

London, Nov. 1.
Britain's trade relations with Russia were the subject of lengthy debate in both Houses of Parliament to-day and the Government were compelled to reprove the Tory extremists who demanded complete severance.

The House of Lords thrashed out a motion requiring of the Government that no further commercial agreement should be made with Russia until the Soviet authorities attempted to pay their debts.

After speeches advocating this viewpoint, Lord Templeton, for the Government, announced their inability to accept the motion.

GROWTH OF TRADE.

He explained that British trade with Russia had increased from £2,000,000 in 1923 to £7,000,000 in 1931. The country would only be doing itself harm by cutting off trade relations. The stoppage of trade with Russia would increase unemployment in Britain and would certainly not contribute towards persuading the Soviet to pay her debts.

The motion was withdrawn.

PROHIBITION CLAUSE.

In the House of Commons, the subject of discussion was Clause Five of the Ottawa Agreement which is designed to prevent the frustration of the Ottawa Preferences by foreign State action, specifically aimed against Russia.

The Labour Party moved an amendment providing that the powers granted to the President of the Board of Trade to prevent the frustration of the Preferences should not become effective without public enquiry.

This was opposed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer and finally defeated by 323 votes to 40.

SHIELD NOT A SPEAR
Mr. Hore-Belisha, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, described the clause as a shield not a spear against Russia.

He declared that the Soviet received from Great Britain better treatment than it obtained from any other country, for we paid cash for what we bought from Russia and financed what we sold to her.—*Reuter.*

RUMANIA'S ROYAL TANGLE

PRINCESS HELEN'S SETTLEMENT

Bucharest, Nov. 1.
It is revealed that Princess Helen, former Queen of King Carol, has signed the settlement with the Government.

The only change of terms from those tendered by the Government is that Princess Helen will reside at her palace on Bucharest's choicest boulevard instead of where the Government desires.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE AND SOVIET—

ANOTHER NEWSPAPER RUMOUR

Harbin, Nov. 2.
It is rumoured in the Japanese newspapers that General Li Tu, the leader of the North-East anti-Manchukuo forces, arrived in Harbin on October 18.—*Reuter.*

TROUBLOUS NIGHT FOR POLICE

CORDON ROUND HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

TRAFALGAR SQUARE INCIDENTS

London, Nov. 2.
ENORMOUS CROWDS THROGGED THE CENTRE OF LONDON LAST NIGHT, THE VAST MAJORITY IN ANTICIPATION OF WITNESSING SERIOUS TROUBLE CONSEQUENT UPON THE ARREST OF WALTER HANNINGTON, THE LEADER OF THE UNEMPLOYED MARCHERS.

They were not entirely disappointed. A disturbance was caused in the House of Commons from the public gallery, the interrupter was ejected, bands of unemployed marchers began to arrive, the pressure of the huge crowds increased, the situation was ripe for a further display of hooliganism. In the face of the threatening outlook, orders were given for the clearing of Parliament Square, and this was finally accomplished, the only persons being allowed access to and from being members of the House of Commons.

Rowdies got to work among the crowds at several places, minor disturbances occurred at many points, Trafalgar Square again being the centre of a riotous scene.

SEETHING MOBS: CARS ATTACKED

The uncanny silence prevailing in Parliament Square after the police had thrown a huge cordon round the district and had stopped all traffic, contrasted with the seething masses of humanity which blocked nearly all the several approaches to the centre of London.

The crowds must have aggregated several hundred thousand, but they were mostly good-tempered and sounds of cheering were sent up as press photographers were active taking flashlight pictures of the remarkable scenes.

The crowds added a seasonal touch by letting go fireworks.

— CARS OVERTURNED.

Ill-humour, or malicious activities, exhibited themselves in several places, however.

One crowd overturned and unsuccessfully attempted to set on fire two motor-cars which were endeavouring to find their way through the enormous crowds on the Embankment.

Mounted police on duty in Trafalgar Square were the victims of numerous attacks by hooligans who pelted them with bottles and stones. Several arrests were made.

The scene in the House of Commons earlier in the evening was of very short duration.

"IN NAME OF MILLIONS."

A shrill cry from the Gallery, "In the name of the millions of unemployed, I demand that the deputations be received and that Hannington be released," interrupted the debate on the economic position.

The interrupter was swiftly seized by attendants and ejected. In the meantime, huge crowds of spectators had gathered outside the House of Commons to await the arrival of the unemployed demonstrators, but the police dispersed the small bodies as they arrived and finally completely cleared the Square.—*Reuter.*

LED ASTRAY BY FEW HOTHEADS

London, Nov. 1.
When police officers to-day said

ed the headquarters of the Unemployed Workers Movement in Bloomsbury, London, they took possession of many documents.

Walter Hannington, the organizer of the recent unemployed demonstrations, was later charged at Bow Street Police Court with attempting to cause disaffection among the police and was remanded for a week.

Samuel Langley, another man arrested, was also charged with inciting disturbance and was bound over to keep the peace.

The unemployed marchers, numbering about two thousand, who came to London from different parts of the country last week are being provided with food and shelter by the public authorities.

GOOD BEHAVIOUR.

Sir Cyril Cobb, Chairman of the London County Council Public Assistance Committee, has testified to their good behaviour in the institutions where they have been lodged and the authorities also agree that they have conducted themselves in an orderly fashion during their demonstrations.

In accordance with the usual custom, they have been given permission to hold their meetings in Hyde Park and Trafalgar Square, and the disturbances attending those gatherings were, without a doubt, caused by London hooligans, who used the presence of unwieldy crowds to provoke trouble.

RETURNING HOME.

It is understood that the marchers, on completing their programme of demonstrations, will, in the next few days, return by train to their homes.

The general impression is that they have been misled into a pointless effort by a few hotheads. While the widest public sympathy is felt for the genuine unemployed, some criticism has been levelled at the authorities for allowing too much latitude to the demonstrators, which have only served to obstruct London traffic on two occasions.—*British Wireless.*



London is again talking of a possible betrothal of Princess Ingrid, daughter of the Crown Prince of Sweden, and Prince George, fourth son of the King. The revival of the rumours is based upon their presence together at a cinema on Monday evening.

JAPANESE DUMPING

SILK DISPLAY IN COMMONS

HIGHER DUTIES DEMANDED

London, Nov. 1.
Samples of white and coloured Japanese silks were displayed in the House of Commons to-day in support of a strong agitation for special measures to prevent dumping into Britain and British Colonies at prices with which the British manufacturer finds it impossible to compete.

The display was employed by Mr. T. Levy (Con. Elland, Yorks) to reinforce his argument in favour of far more drastic action than is contemplated under the Ottawa Agreements to counter Japanese silk dumping.

LABOUR COSTS.

He pointed out that such dumping was going on on a large scale in Britain, the Colonies and the Dominions. It was made possible by three circumstances. In the first place, Japanese labour costs were 7s. 3d. for a sixty-hour week, as compared with 35/- for a 48-hour week in Britain. Secondly, the Japanese Government had guaranteed any bad debts to the silk manufacturers; and thirdly, Japanese silk firms copied British ideas and designs.

The result of competition along these lines was that the samples he produced, very similar in quality and pattern to British goods, sold at from 2s. 6d. to 2s. 9d. a yard, whereas it could not be produced in Britain at less than 4s. 8d. without profit.

Mr. Levy said that British looms producing this class of silk were closing down and that unless the Government acted promptly, the industry would soon be dead.

DUTIES TO BE EXAMINED.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has asked the Import Duties Advisory Committee to investigate the whole position of the silk duties and said it was open to the British silk industry to make representations to the Committee, announced Mr. Burgin.

Mr. Remer (Con. Macclesfield) who also drew attention to the dumping of Japanese textiles, said that a certain quality of Japanese silk cloth was being sold at 2s. 9d. a yard (having paid a duty of 1s. 2d.) whereas the Maclefield producers estimated the cost of production at 4s. 1d. per yard.—*Reuter.*

LONDON-BRIGHTON TRAIN SERVICE

EVERY TWELVE MINUTES AFTER JAN. 1.

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Nov. 1.
Brighton is now connected with London by electric train. The first test train arrived at the famous seaside resort this morning having reached the very high speed of 55 miles an hour for the 52 miles journey over the new lines.

A regular service every twelve minutes from London will begin on New Year's Day.

BANK HELD UP BY MASKED MEN

ARMED RAID IN TURKEY

FIRST OUTRAGE OF TYPE

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Nov. 2.
Gang robberies and bank hold-ups have now found their counterpart in Turkey.

The first hold-up of a bank in that country is reported from Istanbul.

The outrage occurred at Bursa, where a gang of armed bandits, all wearing masks, entered the branch of the Ottoman Bank, threatened the staff with death if they interfered and decamped with cash equivalent to five hundred pounds sterling.

The operation had been cleverly planned and was carried out with remarkable despatch. The bandits were away with their booty within three or four minutes of the moment the cashier was intimidated with a pistol at his head.

D.E.I. SHIPPING AGREEMENT

BETWEEN J.C.J.L. AND JAPANESE

London, Nov. 1.
A message from Amsterdam to the Financial Times states that an agreement providing for the elimination of competition on the services to the Dutch East Indies has resulted from negotiations between the Java-China-Japan Line and Japanese shipping companies.

Now freight rates will be fixed on the basis of about 80 per cent. of the previous rates.—*Reuter.*

CHEAPER BORROWING

NEW CONVERSION LOAN

CHANCE FOR SMALL INVESTOR

London, Nov. 1.
Following last night's announcement that the Treasury will, on February 1st next, repay the outstanding balance, amounting to £114,000,000, of the five per cent. Treasury bonds 1933/35, a prospectus was issued this evening of a new conversion loan.

It states that the Bank of England is authorised to receive applications for £300,000,000 three per cent. conversion loan redeemable at par on March 1st, 1953, or at any time on or after 1st March, 1948. The issue price will be 297.10s. per cent.

The list of applications will be opened and closed on Thursday November 3.

Interest will be paid half yearly on 1st March and 1st September. The first payment of eleven shillings per cent. will be made on March 1, 1933.

POST OFFICE ISSUE.

The Postmaster-General is authorised to receive applications for a separate issue of the above loan. Allotments in full will be made in respect of all subscriptions to the Post Office issue, the dividends on which will be paid without deductions of tax at the source. Applications for the Post Office issue may be for £10 or any multiple not exceeding £1,000, and the first interest payment of 19/6 per cent. will be made on 1st March next.

INTEREST SAVINGS.

The proceeds of these issues will be applied to the redemption of the unconverted war loan and the redemption of Treasury Bonds. The direct budgetary saving of interest is approximately £5,500,000 annually gross.

The total savings from the whole series of conversion operations since the end of June aggregate £38,000,000 gross.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, stated in the Commons to-day that the cost of the cash bonuses and the commission in the recent five per cent. war loan conversion operation was about £28,000,000.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

POPULARITY OF AIR MAILS

TRAFFIC DOUBLED IN THREE YEARS

London, Nov. 1.
Since last year, air mails carried by British machines have increased

TAIANCHEN BESIEGED

GRIM TEN DAYS' BATTLE

JAPANESE COMMANDER KILLED IN ACTION

Harbin, Nov. 1.
The story of a grim ten days' battle, in which the Japanese garrison commander of Taianchen, Captain Hayashi, was killed, has just been released by the Japanese military authorities, following the successful culmination of the engagement.

The Japanese admit to thirty-three Japanese losses in killed, wounded and missing, but do not disclose the number of Manchukuo casualties in the bitter fighting.

It appears that a large force of the southern group of the anti-Manchukuo Volunteers, numbering approximately four thousand, launched an attack on Taianchen, about thirty miles from Koshan, on October 20.

STUBBORN DEFENCE.

The city was surrounded and for ten days the battle raged, the defenders putting up a stubborn resistance which repulsed a series of violent attacks until the arrival of reinforcements.

On the morning of the 30th, the last-arrived reinforcements arrived when the defenders were almost on their last legs. The newcomers consisted of the Tanemura and Shishida detachments, supported by aeroplanes.

They came up to Taianchen from the north, attacked the anti-Manchukuo positions from the rear and compelled them to retreat, thus lifting the siege.

JAPANESE LOSSES.

Fourteen Japanese soldiers, in addition, to Captain Hayashi, were killed and fourteen others were seriously wounded. Four employees of the South Manchuria Railway are reported missing.—*Reuter.*

LORD HOWARD'S MISHAP.

DISCHARGED FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE

London, Nov. 1.

Lord Howard of Effingham, heir of the Earl of Effingham, charged at Maldenhead to-day with manslaughter, was discharged by the magistrates, who were of opinion that there was insufficient evidence to justify his being sent for trial.

A man named George Hawke was found dead on the Henley road on October 10, evidently knocked down by the motor-car. The evidence at the inquest showed that Lord Howard's car was responsible for the fatal accident.—*Reuter.*

COLLOIDAL FUEL EXPERIMENT

CUNARD CO. GIVES GOVT. DETAILS

London, Nov. 1.
It was stated in Parliament to-day that the Cunard Company had supplied the Mines Department confidentially with particulars of their experiment with colloidal fuel in the s.s. Seythia, on trans-Atlantic voyages.

An agreement with them on certain points is being investigated by Government experts, but the report is not yet complete.—*British Wireless.*

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

There is little thrill in making a grand slam when all the suits break properly and all the finesses win. Such a hand makes one feel a trifle ashamed for having had such good luck. The real test of an expert lies in his ability to realize the maximum results on a hand when all of the breaks are against him.

The following hand was played by Mr. Jacoby.

<p> ♠ K-Q-8-2 ♥ Q-10 ♦ A-8-4 ♣ A-Q-J-10 </p>	<p> ♠ J-10-6-3 ♥ J-9-3 ♦ Q-5 ♣ K-8-7-2 </p>
<p> ♠ 4 ♥ 7-5 ♦ J-10-9-6-3-2 ♣ 9-6-5-4 </p>	<p> ♠ 3 ♥ 6-3 ♦ J-9-3 ♣ Q-5 </p>

The Bidding.

Mr. Jacoby in the South opened the bidding with one heart and his partner, Louis H. Watson, responded with a bid of three no trump. Far from being a sign-off, that bid showed a very powerful hand and it was the strongest kind of a slam invitation. Mr. Jacoby had more than his original bid indicated so he did not hesitate to bid six hearts. Mr. Watson bid seven hearts which concluded the contracting.

The Play.

West led the four of spades and when the dummy went down, Mr. Jacoby realized that if the spade suit broke his grand slam contract was assured. However that break was hardly to be expected for the lead was probably either a singleton or fourth best. The next possibility which suggested itself was a club finesse to permit a discard of the losing spade. However a finesse has only an even chance of winning, and should therefore be used only as a last resort. There was a better plan of attack which Mr. Jacoby proceeded to develop in the following manner.

He played a low spade from dummy and won the trick in his own hand with the ace over East's ten spot. He then led a small heart to dummy's queen following with two more rounds of hearts and discarded the ten of clubs from dummy.

He cashed the king and queen of spades in dummy, leaving East with the good jack of spades. He then led the ace of diamonds from dummy, followed by a small diamond which was taken by his own king, and thereby establishing the jack of diamonds for West.

Now he led out his three remaining hearts which subject both opponents to a murderous squeeze. West dare not discard the jack of diamonds because of the eight remaining in dummy and therefore he can keep only one club. Mr. Jacoby discarded from dummy first a spade, then the jack of clubs, and since West still held the jack of diamonds the eight was finally discarded from dummy.

East must retain the jack of spades, else declarer's nine will become good, therefore he also can hold but one club. Mr. Jacoby was therefore assured that his opponents each had only one club remaining, and regardless of the position of the king, it must fall on the ace, and the queen of clubs in dummy would be good for the thirteenth trick.

ENGLISH ASSN. MEETING

GRATIFYING REPORT AT
ANNUAL GATHERING.

FR. BYRNE LECTURES

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Hongkong branch of the English Association at the Helena May Institute last evening, H. E. the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. W. T. Southern, stated that the success of their last session had convinced them that there was a place in the Colony for their Society and that they filled a large gap. He also read an extract from a letter from the Central Board in London complimenting them on their success.

A feature of the meeting was a lecture on "The Child in the Book and in Life" by Father G. Byrne, S. J., followed by a lengthy and interesting discussion in which many of the members present participated.

The Chairman said:

"To-day we start our new session and I think we can congratulate ourselves on having a very successful season last year. If we do as well this year the committee will be very well pleased. Such successes convince us that there is a place in Hongkong for a society such as the English Association. There are many societies in the Colony devoted to sport, pleasure and social welfare and every other kind of activity, but there are not many devoted to English literature and we do feel, therefore, that our one society fills the gap which would otherwise be left unfilled.

Last year our meetings were well attended. We had six lectures of a very interesting nature and interesting discussions following them. As one of the vice-presidents, I would like to emphasize the fact that these meetings are not merely for the purpose of listening to the lecturer but to inspire the audience to join in discussions. The proprietors of the English Association feel that the greatest value of their work lies in the inspiration which the lecturer can give to the audience, to join issue with him in his statements and to offer criticisms.

Message From London.

Last year we had 85 local members, of whom 23 paid the extra subscription entitling them to membership and publications of the Central body in London. We have in addition, seven flight members. This year we hope to increase our membership, to well over 100. I have here a letter from the Secretary of the Central Board in London which states:

"I think you are doing extraordinarily well in Hongkong and my committee are always quelling the success of your branch."

I think it is nice to feel that the committee in London does appreciate the efforts we make in Hongkong.

As regards our financial position, we converted a debit balance of \$1.64 into a credit balance of \$71.86 (applause)—in spite of the fact that for the second time in our history we published a booklet of the lectures delivered.

During the coming session we have a fine list of lecturers which include Dr. E. L. Allen, Mr. H. C. Macnamara, Mr. R. H. Kotewall, and Mr. R. T. Barrett, and with the hearty co-operation of members we should have the most successful session in our history. (Applause).

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, His Excellency Sir William Peel; Vice-Presidents, Sir W. W. Harnell; His Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock, Professor

R. K. M. Simpson, Mrs. W. T. Southern, Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood; Committee, Sister Beatrice, Mr. A. M. Bowes, Smith, Father Byrne, Mrs. E. Davidson, Mrs. Dunsterville, Prof. L. Forster, Mr. N. H. France, Mrs. C. E. L. Grist, Miss H. D. Sawyer, Miss H. F. Skinner, Hon. Mr. S. W. Tao, and Mr. H. K. Woo. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. C. E. R. Clarabut.

The Lecture.

In his lecture Father Byrne said in part:—Victor Hugo declared "I have discovered the child." Certainly, as far as literature is concerned, the child had not come into his own in antiquity. The Latin poet Juvenal wrote "the greatest reverence is due to the child" but apparently the reverence is due to him as a possible man. The child is of interest for what he will one day become, not for the charm of childhood. Now and then, we add light upon a little gem of sympathy for the sorrows of childhood, but these gems are rare, and Child Psychology, now so much to the fore, was an unknown study. Sparta looked for the promise of the warrior in the child; the weaklings were doomed to death as useless citizens; the creches, the nurseries, the orphanages which Christianity founded on the wish of Christ—"Suffer the little ones to come to Me, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven," were unknown.

In Early Centuries.

If we miss the child in the poetry and prose of early centuries, we miss him, too, in the plays of Shakespeare. We are all the more surprised at this, as Shakespeare took the whole range of human life for his theme. Yet in the following plays alone do we find child life pictured:—Winter's Tale, Love's Labour Lost, King John, Richard III, Macbeth, 2 Hen. IV & V. The children are ten in number. With the exception of Moth in Love's Labour Lost, the shadow of tragedy is over them all. Some critics have thought that the sorrows which the poet himself may have endured in childhood are reflected in his pictures. To us it seems more natural to suppose that the spirit of his age had not captured the spirit of childhood. We have a contemporary document in Seager's stern book of wisdom entitled "Ye Schools of Virtue and Book of good Nourture for Chyldren" which, if carried out to the letter, would turn the child into an ornamental figure in waiting.

When we examine the child life in the historical plays we see that they are introduced chiefly to intensify the gloom which surrounds them, or to echo, in minor chords, the motives which the women wall against the harshness of fate. In Richard III, the children are introduced into the scene between Queen Elizabeth and the Duchess of York; their role is to heighten the tragic effect. They do not appear again. Nineteenth century literature changes all that.

Two things strike us at once when we examine the Nineteenth Century work on children and for children. They are: the successful way in which the writers enter into sympathy with the expression of the child mind and, in consequence, when writing for the child, the realization of what the child likes and can easily understand. Many of these writers are (Continued on Page 11.)

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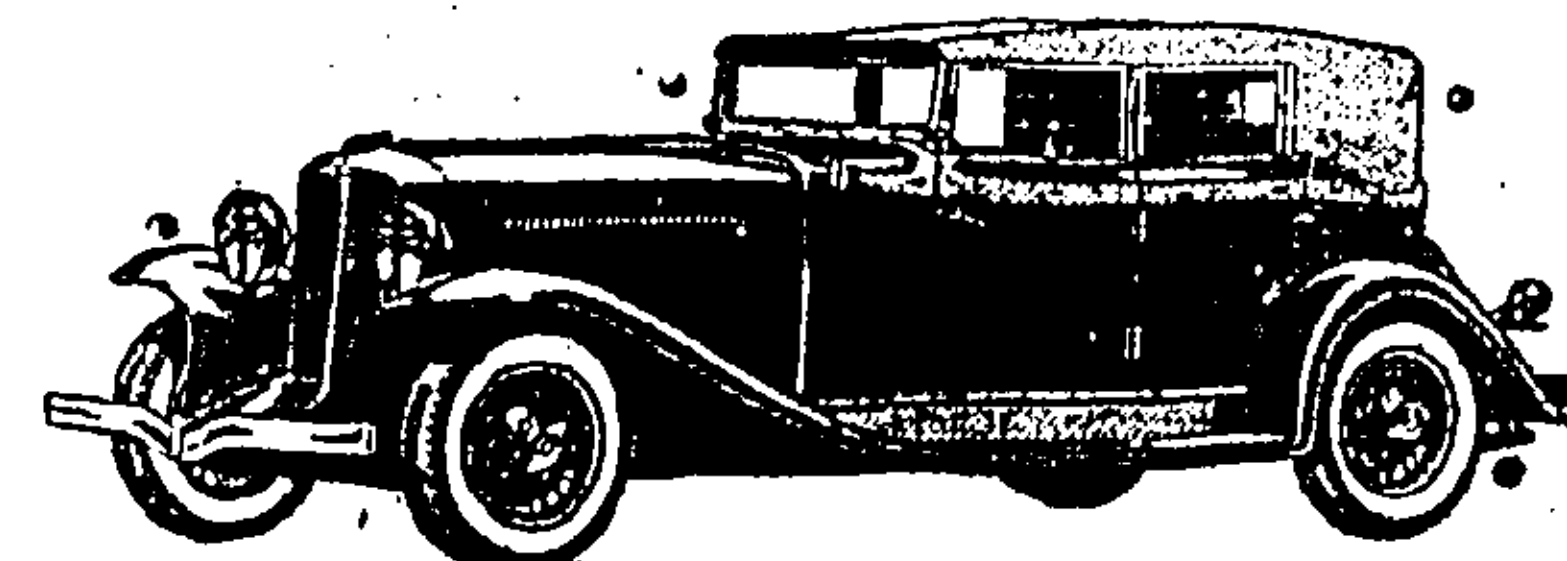
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All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

G. R.

NOTICE

Water Supply.

It is hereby notified that the Water Supply in Queen's Road Central from Pedder Street to Garden Road will be shut off between the hours of 1 p.m. on Saturday, 5th November, and 1 p.m. on Sunday, 6th November, to allow certain alterations to the water mains to be carried out.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 1st November, 1932.

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS OF HONG KONG.

A Paper Entitled
"The High Speed and Intermediate Speed Heavy Oil Engines"
will be read in the Institution by Mr. F. Edwards,
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on WEDNESDAY,
November 2nd, at 5.45 p.m.
Members and their friends are invited to be present.

EX-ACTIVE SERVICE MEN 1914-1918.

A Dinner and Smoking Concert will be held at the Peninsula Hotel, on Armistice Night, Friday, 11th November, at 8.30 p.m.

Tickets \$6.00 each.
DRESS. Optional. Medals or medal ribbons to be worn.
Only those who saw Active Service between August 4th 1914 and November 11th 1918, with the Allied forces (whether still serving or not) are eligible to apply for tickets.

It is not necessary however, that their guests should fulfil these conditions.
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BRITAIN ATTACKED

DURING DISCUSSION ON GOLD STANDARD

Geneva, Nov. 1.

The gold standard was discussed at a meeting of experts this morning. The British delegate, Mr. Phillips, who was the principal speaker, said two preliminary conditions were essential for the stabilisation of currency, namely, better prices of commodities and the removal of trade barriers.

He read part of the Ottawa agreement with explanations of the British plans.

The British views encountered strong opposition from the French, Belgian and American delegates, who pointed out that Britain's abandonment of the gold standard had forced their neighbours to increase trade barriers.

IRISH FREE STATE.

GOVERNOR GENERAL GIVES UP HIS OFFICE

London, Nov. 1.

Governor General James McNeill, of the Irish Free State, gave up his office to-day and his staff have left the Vice-Regal Lodge. Mr. McNeill will retire to his delightful country residence a few miles south of Dublin.

The name of Dr. Farnum, well known in Dublin as a gynaecologist, a man of considerable means and a friend of Mr. De Valera, has been mentioned as Governor, but it is unlikely that he will be appointed.

Mr. McNeill's successor probably will not have an official residence, as the Government intends drastically to cut down the cost of the office.—Our Own Correspondent.

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VISITOR EXTOLS H.K. BEAUTIES

There was a gratifyingly large attendance at the Rotary Club dinner yesterday, when a "trial trip" was paid to the Gloucester Building. Mr. P. S. Cassidy presided, and quite a humorous address was delivered by Mr. M. F. Key on "War Minus Martial Glory," in the course of which many funny anecdotes were related.

The Chairman welcomed Messrs. L. Brusset, Tan Eng-hoi, H. J. Pearce, W. J. Dymont and G. R. Fawcett, all of Hongkong, Lt. Col. J. N. Horlick (London), Messrs. H. M. Hodges (Colchester), W. E. Zimmern (Hongkong), H. R. Grant-wood (Los Angeles), W. E. Dimson (Hongkong), and Chou Sui-know (Macao).

Col. Horlick was introduced by the Chairman as having a distinguished military career and being a member of the House of Commons for five or six years, and in a few remarks he stated that by some curious coincidence the last Rotary dinner he attended was in the City of Gloucester. It was a great thing to come to a gathering where there were people who were largely concerned in bettering relations between each other and with other people, especially in these days when half the world was engaged in bickering with the other half. This was his first trip to the Far East and naturally he found many things strange, but he found many things which were very familiar because he had spent a number of years in the Near East. Up to the present he had not found a place he liked as much as Hongkong. After travelling across the United States and through Japan it was nice to see the British flag again, especially in a place like Hongkong which was so exceptionally beautiful. Why did they not advertise its beauty? Very few people knew about it, yet everyone knew about Honolulu, but there was no comparison. He thought they should do something in that direction.

Mr. Cassidy, referring to the coming retirement of the secretary said they were all deeply indebted to Mr. Key for all the work he had done as secretary of the Club. (Applause.)

ROYAL ROMANCE RUMOURS.

INGRID OF SWEDEN AND PRINCE GEORGE

London, Nov. 1.

Popular fancy is weaving a romance round the names of Prince George and Princess Ingrid daughter of the Crown Prince of Sweden and grand daughter of the Duke of Connaught. The story of an impending engagement was denied when Prince George was recently in Sweden but has been revived in connexion with the Princess's present visit to England to see her grandfather.

The fact that the young pair were seen at the cinema together last night has been duly enlarged upon.—Reuter.

LONG SERVICE ENDS

RETIREMENT OF SIR MALCOLM DELEVINGNE

London, Nov. 1.

After 40 years in the Home Office, Sir Malcolm Delevingne, Deputy Permanent Under-Secretary, retired yesterday.

Sir Malcolm, who was knighted in 1919, was born in 1868 and after a distinguished record at Oxford, entered the Home Office in 1892. He was British delegate at many important conferences, mostly in connexion with labour questions. In addition he served on several commissions enquiring into the traffic of opium and dangerous drugs.—Reuter.

DISARMAMENT

FRENCH PLAN TO BE PUT UP FOR DISCUSSION

London, Oct. 1.

The Secretariat of the Disarmament Conference has circulated the agenda of an important meeting of the Bureau to be held on the 3rd inst., when the French plan is expected to be discussed.

In the meanwhile, a report from Berlin states that as long as Germany's claim to equality is not granted, Germany will not reply to the letter of the Secretary of the League asking her acquiescence in an extension of the arms truce (which is expiring tomorrow) until March.—Our Own Correspondent.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR PARCEL MAILS FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

Christmas and New Year Parcel Mails for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at the times given and despatched by the following steamers:

Steamer	Date of Closing	Date Due at London
Rajputana	5 p.m., 4th November	9th December
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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Calcutta and Straits	Takada	November 2.
Shanghai and Amoy	Ningpo	November 3.
Europe via Suoz (Letters and Papers) London, 6th October and Parcel, 20th September	Comorin	November 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	November 4.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 15th October)	Pres. Madison	November 4.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuenang	November 5.
Australia and Manila	Fanda	November 5.
Japan	Molbourne Maru	November 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Africa Maru	November 6.
Shanghai	Muran Maru	November 7.
Saigon	Felix Roussel	November 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Conte Verde	November 9.
Japan	Ankor	November 9.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 22nd October)	Tokumaru	November 10.
Straits	Ginyo Maru	November 11.
Australia and Manila	Empress of Canada	November 11.
	Katori Maru	November 12.
	Taipei	November 12.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Amoy	Neuchwang	Wed., Nov. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Wed., Nov. 2, 4 p.m.
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Dorry	Wed., Nov. 2, 5 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Del Maru	Thurs., Nov. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Gremer	Thurs., Nov. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Japan and Canada	Protestant Thurn	Nov. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	(Via Victoria B.C., 28th November)	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Hydrangea	Thurs., Nov. 3, 3 p.m.
	Kingruan	Thurs., Nov. 3, 3.30 p.m.

	Parcels	Nov. 3, 3.00 p.m.
	Reg.	Nov. 3, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters.	Nov. 3, 5.00 p.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C., 21st Nov.)	
	Takada	Thurs., Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	Comorin	Fri., Nov. 4, 8.30 a.m.
	Com. Henri Riviera	
		Fri., Nov. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy		
Shanghai and Japan		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,		
East and South Africa, Aden,		
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		
	Rajputana	Sat., Nov. 5.

Reg.	Nov. 4, 4.30 p.m.
Reg.	Nov. 5, 9 a.m.
Letters.	Nov. 5, 10 a.m.
G. P. O.	
Reg.	Nov. 4, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Nov. 5, 9.45 a.m.
Letters.	Nov. 5, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 2nd December.)	

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Melbourne Maru	Sat., Nov. 5.
	Parcels,	Nov. 5, 2 p.m.
	Reg.,	Nov. 5, 2.45 p.m.
	Letters,	Nov. 5 3.30 p.m.

Amoy	Changchow	Sat., Nov. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Madison	Sat., Nov. 5, 4.30 p.m.
Hankow via Swatow	Yuenang	Sat., Nov. 5, 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangchow	Sun., Nov. 6, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Klungchow	Sun., Nov. 6, 9 a.m.
Port Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Canton Maru	Sun., Nov. 6, 9 a.m.

Batavia	Tonkin	Mon., Nov. 7, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Tjikembang	Tues., Nov. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Haiching	Tues., Nov. 8, 1 p.m.

Reg.	Nov. 8, Noon.
Letters.	Nov. 8, Noon.
G. P. O.	
Reg.	Nov. 8, 12.30 p.m.
Letters.	Nov. 8, 1 p.m.

Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Felix Roussel	Tues., Nov. 8.
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Reg.	Nov. 8, 1 p.m.
Letters.	Nov. 8, 1 p.m.
G. P. O.	
Reg.	Nov. 8, 1.45 p.m.
Letters.	Nov. 8, 2.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 9th December.)	

	Reg.,	Nov. 8, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters,	Nov. 8, 2.30 p.m.
	(Duo Marseilles 9th December.)	
Kutsang	Straits and Calcutta	Tues., Nov. 8, Noon

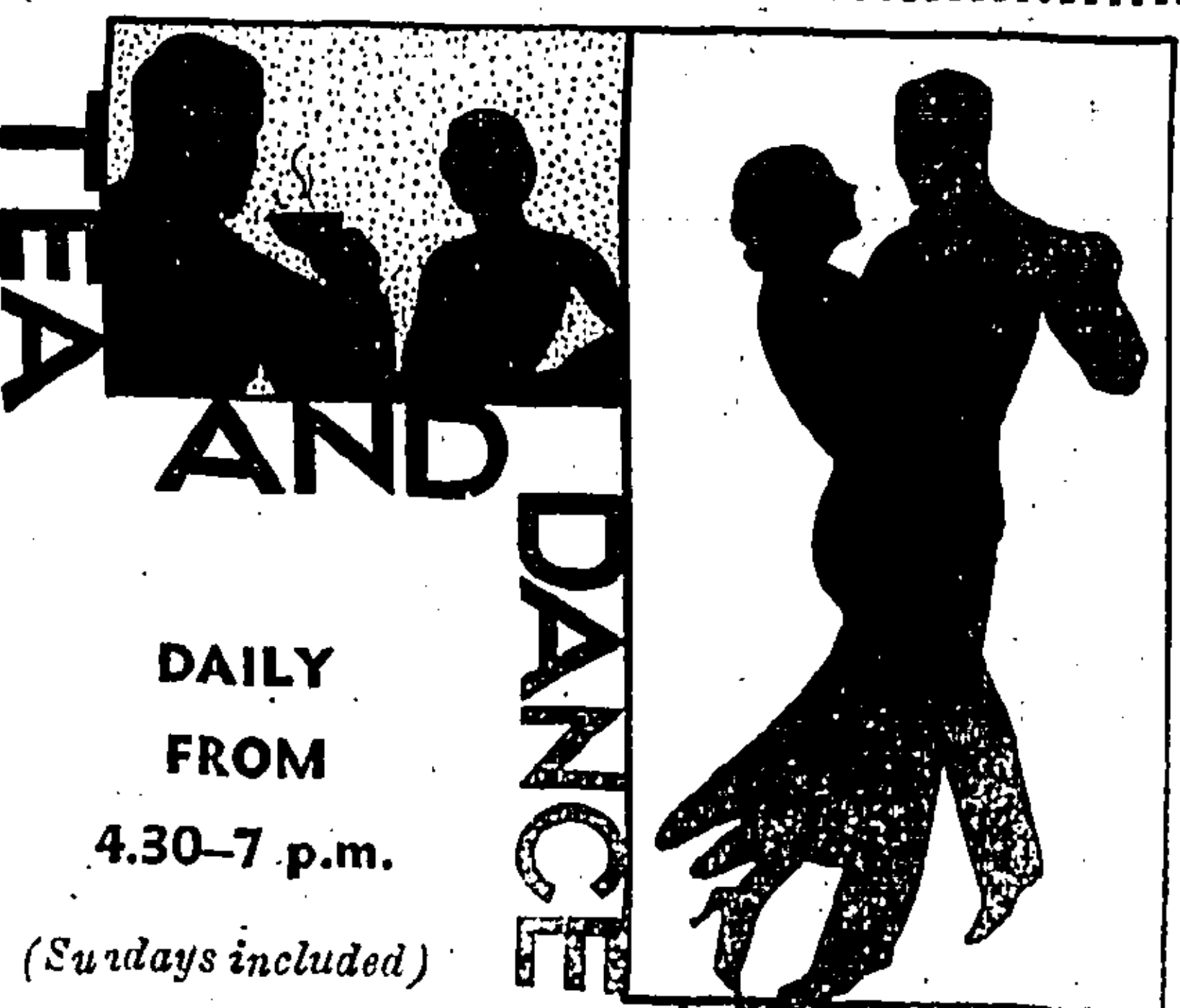
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Letters.	Nov. 9, 2.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 8th December.)	

Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Angkor	Wed., Nov. 9.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	Conte Verde	Wed., Nov. 9.

Reg.	Nov. 9, 3 p.m.
Letters.	Nov. 9, 3 p.m.
G. P. O.	
Reg.	Nov. 9, 3.15 p.m.
Letters.	Nov. 9, 4 p.m.
(Due Brindisi, 1st December.)	

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Nov. 11, 2 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Canada	Fri., Nov. 11, 2.30 p.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.



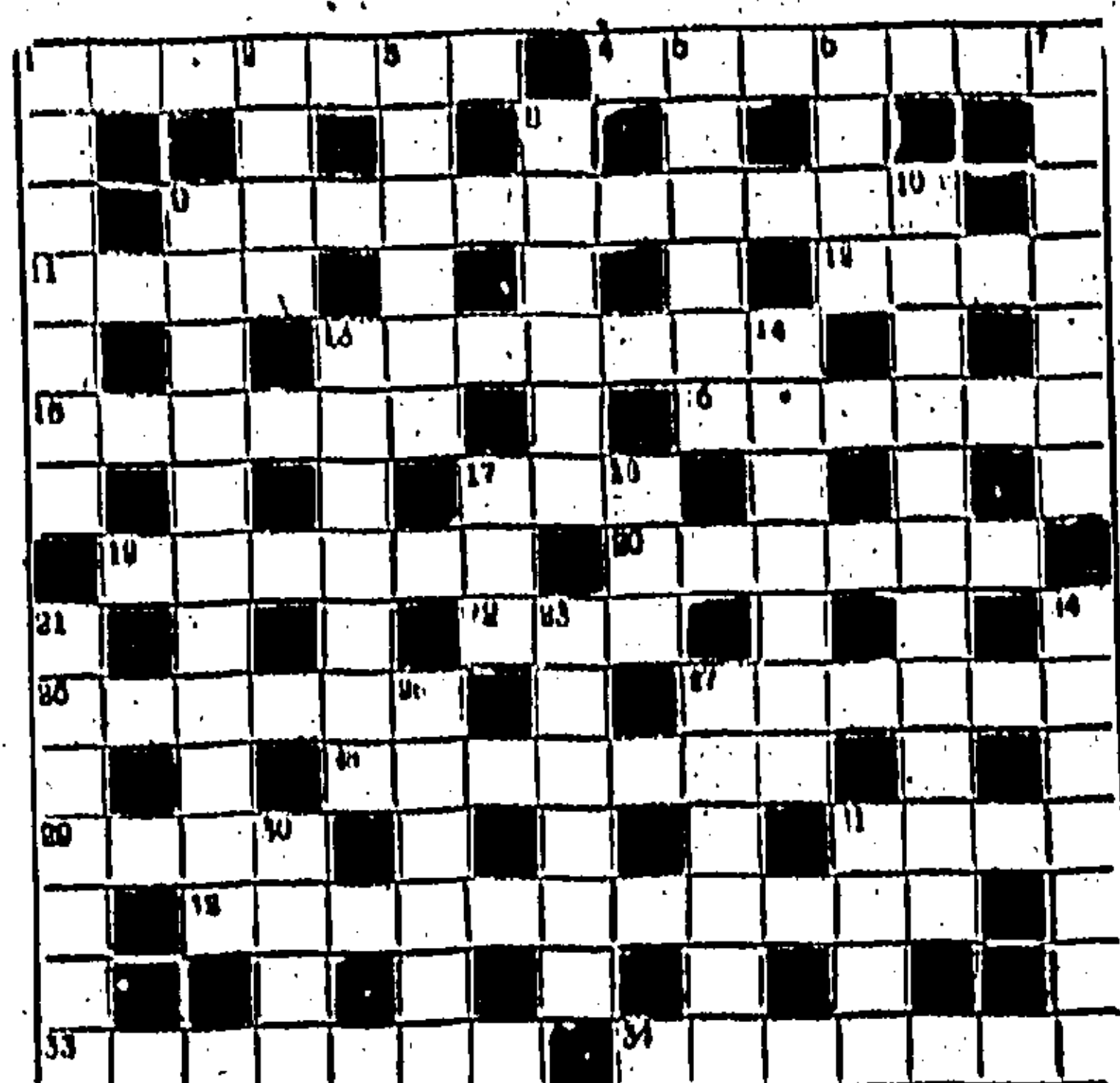
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Across

- 1 A form of protection you can buy by the yard.
4 Coal pit. (Anag.)
9 Points of view.
11 Vessels that might be made to remain.
12 He coveted a vineyard.
13 Part of Canada.
15 Domains: are mixed before a line.
16 He is a grimy job, but his heart's quite all right.
17 A 10 Down title-word.
19 Cold and decidedly undulating after the start.
20 Language that is slangishly smart about fifty-one.
22 Ophelia called it herb of grace.
23 A great novelist.
27 A foreign capital.
28 Always provided by the caterer.
29 A backward glance of an unpleasant kind is sure to stagger.
31 Non-English constituent of merino.
32 Echo.
35 Condensate with but a shilling in pocket, to make plans.
34 Hero's club?

Down

- 1 Virtual farewell to athletics and the turf in Hampshire.
2 The schoolboy's spirit, pluck, and power of endurance.
3 "Nor grandeur hear with a disdainful smile. The short and simple—of the poor." (Gray's Elegy.)
5 Fabrics that sound royal.
6 Ben turned out the sort of idiot a busy man exonerates (hidden).
7 Possibly Milanese: ask a banker, not a draper!
8 Padres are never missing at this

big meal.

- 9 A traveller, parts of whom are going the wrong route, the remainder almost entirely displaying wrath.
10 Not of an age, but for all time, according to Ben Jonson.
13 Strange a foreign car should carry the R.A.C. mail.
14 His 11 Across may tell "the tale" of his triumph.
17 About this town Hicks provision common objects of the farm-yard.
18 Open in 10 Down.
21 He has no Fury like a woman thus, we are told.
23 Undress but with minor decoration in evidence.
24 Apart, as blow, and—
26 Lower, as applied to oneself.
27 To be added as profit.
30 Here one might draw a veil.
31 A school of note.

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By Joan Savoy

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At the left is a romantic white sandal, flowered in alluring bits of silver, which is attractive enough to make anyone keep step to any music. It is trimmed with tiny strips of green satin piped with gold. The large amount of open work shows off the new cobwebby stockings. A gown of the same material, whose description has been cabled straight from Paris, makes the slipper appear twice as alluring.

Next to the silver-spattered slipper is a white crope de chine pump that is charming for tea and cocktails. The shoe, which is



hand-made, is trimmed with gold kid and thin strips of red satin. The dress which it matches is red and white.

An afternoon shoe of kid comes in wine-red, grey, brown or black. This shoe, next in place to the red and white, is trimmed by clever inserts of the same colour of the kid, in suede. The strap, placed high, adds grace to the line of the slipper. It should be worn with the new afternoon dress that features the high neck, low waistline and pleats.

For street you will need a slipper especially designed for walking. Shopping will be twice as interesting if you are wearing these suede pumps, at the end of the shoe row. Lizard applique winds up in a circle to decorate one side of each pump. The other side, from vamp to heel, is solid lizard. The street costume shown with the shoes is beige trimmed in brown Kollinsky.

KIND FASHIONS.

Victorianism at an End.

Our brief return to Victorianism is at an end. Grandmother styles have gone to the wall, and fashion has decided to let bustles be bygones. They seem in some cases to have sought just a little inspiration from earlier periods—those of Louis XV. and the Directoire era.

The Paris dress-shows indicate that fashion intends to be kind to women of most types, but if we want to be smart, we cannot please ourselves about the position of our waistline, for this is no longer in its normal place. It must be decidedly higher.

At the fashion shows nearly every frock presents a return to the high-waisted Directoire styles. Very wide belts of suede satin and silk fabrics appear on gowns for all occasions, emphasising the high waistline, and many skirts are cut with a corselet effect, and are allied to blouses of a contrasting shade.

In all the new autumn fashions there is a sharp line drawn between those dreamed for the young and slender figure and those for the figure of more mature proportion. One couturiere has even gone so far as to design a pretty dress for a maiden aunt. This model is made of black crope de chine, and the accessories consist of white lingerie, cuffs, and collar.

The linen evening gowns have met with such universal success that many of them are to be seen at the smartest Parisian gatherings. The most popular of these has been in palest pink linen, the corselet a mass of pale pink roses, and a little tulle to match consisting of pale pink linen roses. A pale green linen dress is pretty, and another in ivory-white trimmed with white narcissi is a "dream" to behold.

TAILORED COATS.

Masculine in Their Severity.

Tailored coats, skirts, and even blouses are among the most important fashion notes this season. Many dressmakers sponsor such simply cut garments. They are almost masculine in their severity. Certainly, for town-wear, this is quite the smartest type.

Buttons provide the only trimming, and they are sewn horizontally or vertically on sleeves and down the backs of coats. A ring of medium-sized buttons round the sleeves, just above the elbow, give the impression that the lower sleeve is joined to the upper. It may naturally be detachable and you can wear your coat with long or short sleeves, as you like. Then you have a coat that is useful for two occasions—as a long-sleeved coat for normal morning wear, or a coat with short sleeves to be worn in the afternoon, with a light crope-de-chine dress.

A little cape is rather nice about the shoulders. This helps to give the square-shouldered effect to the figure which is so typical of the modern silhouette. Such capes may again be attached to the coat, or detachable, just as you like. Some quaint little canes are thrown carelessly round the shoulders. Lines of piping and veins make veritable patterns on some coats.

Tweeds and homepuns are being used for coats with pleasing effect, and most of them have a very accentuated waistline which is still further marked by a broadish belt.

CLOCK AND NOTE PAD.

A useful and inexpensive silver-plated clock is fixed to a writing pad for jotting down odd notes. The pad, also of plated silver, is of the "vanishing" type, with a pencil attached, and when a small button at one side is pressed the message disappears.

FRAGRANT BATHS.

Refreshing Tonics.

A most soothing and refreshing tonic, either after physical exertion or for the nerves, is a warm bath, made fragrant by the addition of one of the many bath salts available. Ninon de l'Enclos, it is said, preserved her youth by taking her bath in rain water, in which salt and soda had been dissolved, mixed with honey and milk. The recipe sounds a little extravagant, although the result seems almost to have justified the means. However, because one cannot afford milk and honey, one need not despair. Bath salts, both effervescent and non-effervescent, are quite easily made at home.

For effervescent bath salts the following mixture should be prepared, a little lavender or other suitable scent stirred up, and the whole moistened with a little methylated spirits. The resulting stiff paste is made into tablets about the size of a two-shilling piece, and stored in an air-tight tin. Here are the ingredients: Tartaric acid, 10 parts; carbonate of soda, 9 parts; rice flour, 6 parts.

Powdered soap and borax in equal parts, form the basis of all non-effervescent bath salts. The powder may be scented as desired, one popular recipe being the following:—

Oil of lavender 1 drachm.
Oil of rosemary 1 drachm.
Oil of bergamot ½ ounce.
Oil of lemon ½ ounce.
Oil of cloves 7 minims.

Bran, oatmeal, or barley meal may also be used. Not only are they pleasant, but they are, in addition, beneficial to the skin. Have the meal in a muslin bag, and leave this in the bath while the water is running in. If nothing else is available, a few leaves of mint or sprigs of lavender will give the water a fresh, clean odour.

Before jumping but for the cold, or, at any rate, tepid shower which

PARISIAN NOTES.

Day-Time Skirts Much Shorter.

The Paris dressmakers are showing their autumn collections. These are of far greater importance than most people realize, for they are developments of the fashions shown at the mid-season collections and give an indication of the autumn and winter fashions.

There are seen amazing changes. For one thing, the boyish silhouette has returned, and day-time skirts show a tendency to shorten considerably. Evening dresses sometimes have very wide skirts, and sometimes are very sheath-like and narrow.

Simplification has taken place to such an extent that practically every kind of trimming has disappeared from day and evening clothes. The new tendency towards plain, semi-tailored clothes for day and evening is almost unanimous.

Day Skirts

Naturally, day-skirts are fuller in some houses than in others. But there is not a pleat nor a flare more than necessary to make a good line, and bodies are plain, although often cleverly and intricately cut, with normal waists accentuated by wide belts.

Every house is developing its own idea in sleeves. Sometimes the fullness is put at the back of the arm above the elbow, sometimes there is a short three-quarter sleeve with a puff well above the elbow, and a fitting cuff below, and there is a new "butterfly" sleeve, which is really a modified leg-o-mutton sleeve slightly gathered up the centre. The effect is to broaden the shoulder immensely, while the waist is made very neat and small.

should always follow a hot "tub," place an indiarubber air cushion under the head and let the body lie relaxed in the hot perfumed water for a few minutes. If a shower is forbidden, or is not available, substitute a rub down with warm bath towels.



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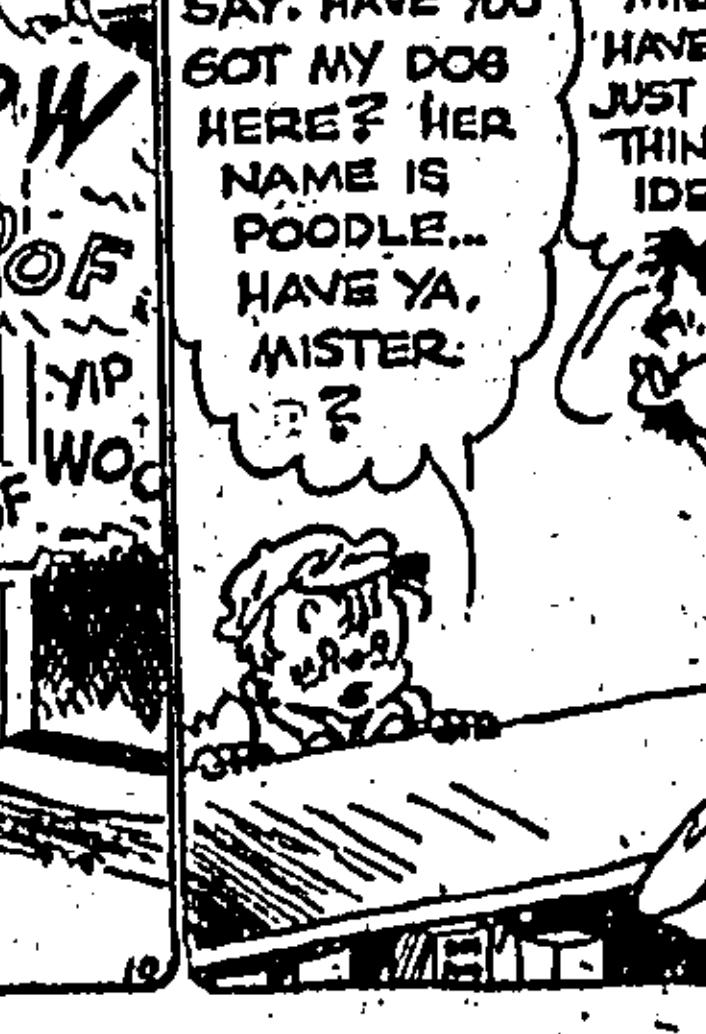
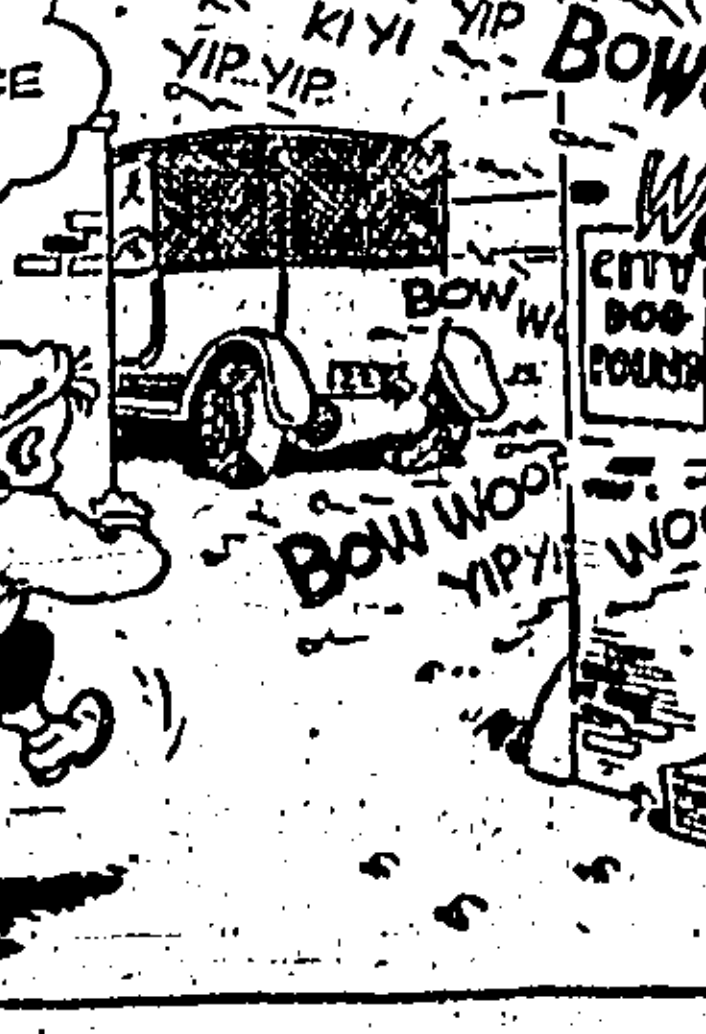
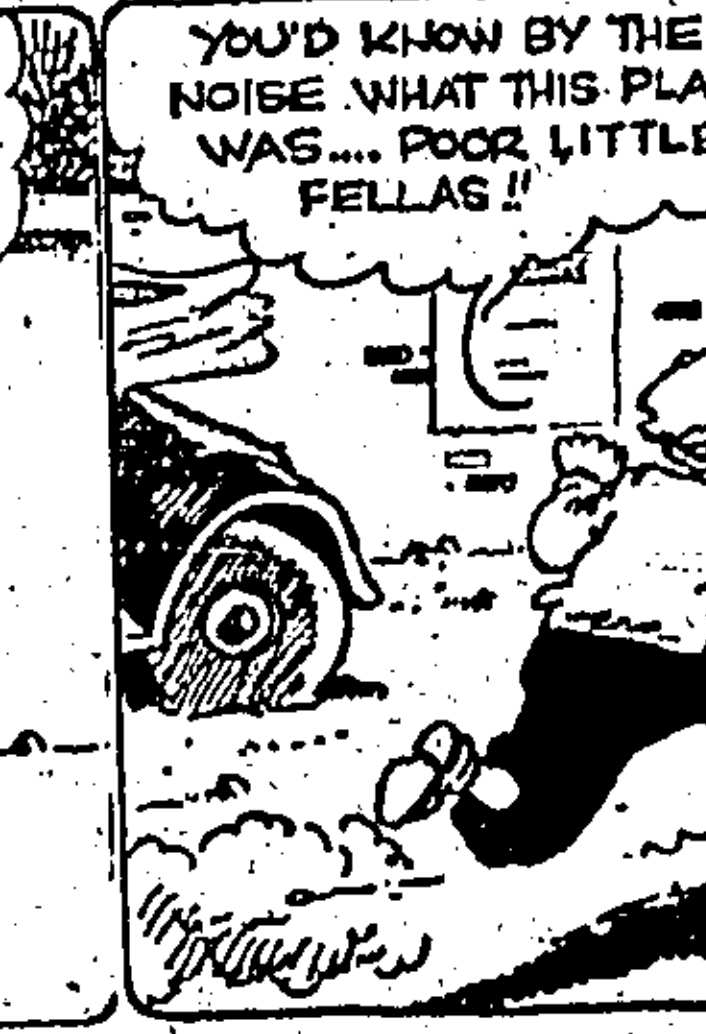
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By Blosser

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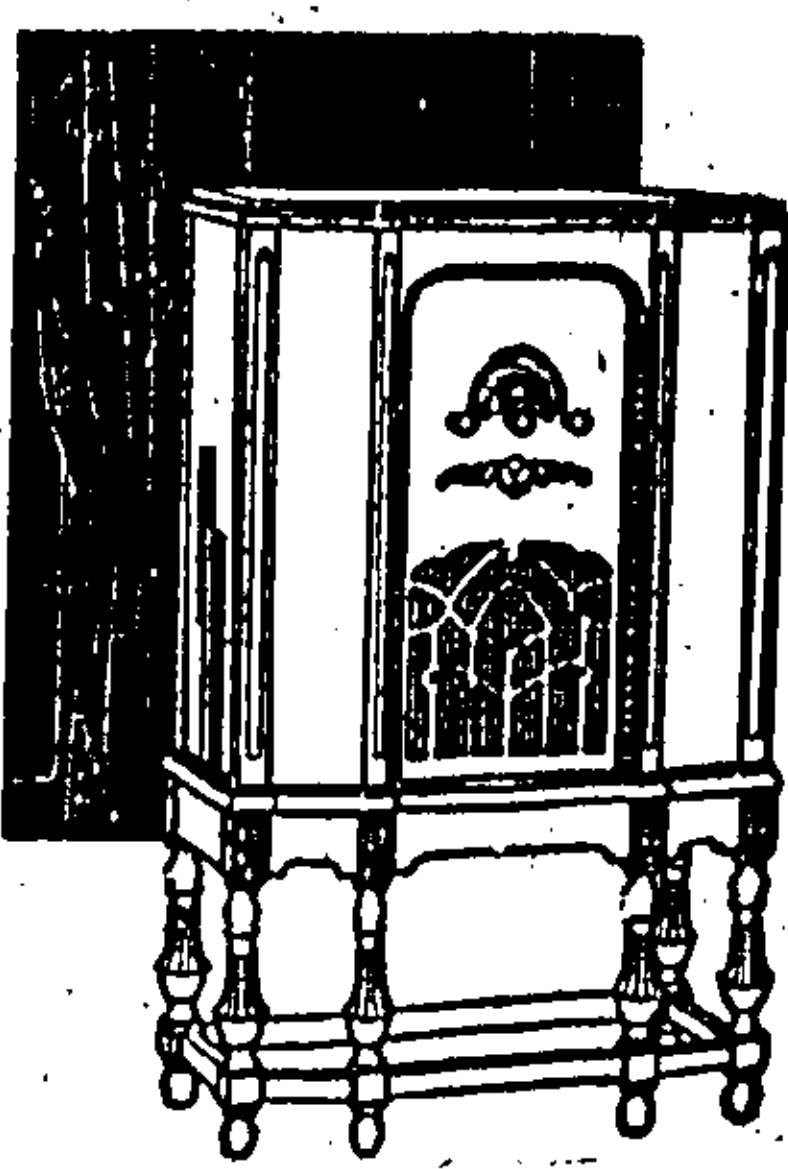
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CUT-AND-DRIED

Not once, nor twice, but on numerous occasions of late have we encountered a fairly widespread feeling in Hongkong that the public, or its representatives on the Legislative Council, are not taken sufficiently into consultation by the Government on matters of vital importance to the community. The point might be taken a step further by stating that even the Government itself is often subject to orders and instructions from Home on questions in which it should have a far greater measure of control than it is permitted to exercise. In these circumstances, it is hardly to be wondered at that very many people have come to the conclusion that it is useless to concern themselves with public problems. So many schemes appear to be cut-and-dried before there is any opportunity for a general airing of views, with the result that the average taxpayer reigns himself to the thought that the only thing expected of him is to pay up his dues and smile as best he can. Thus is civic spirit dampened in Hongkong.

If we take the Shing Mun gorge scheme as a case in point, we find that the Government had definitely committed the Colony to a contract running into millions of dollars without in any way consulting the Legislative Council. That even the Unofficials were not aware of what had occurred is evident from the fact that it was only after Mr. Bell had expressed the hope that the Government would call for tenders that an official statement was made revealing that the whole work had been handed over to the Binlo firm "on agreed terms." It may also be noted that this step was taken on the advice of the Crown Agents, so that, in effect, Hong-

kong was politely told what it must do. There are many who are still convinced that the better way would have been to have contracted out the undertaking, after having called for tenders, at a fixed sum. As matters are, it is impossible to say what the final bill will be. The point to be stressed, however, is that the arrangements were made without the Council being asked to signify its approval. The same procedure has seemingly been followed in the matter of the concession for a wireless station in Hongkong, it having been just disclosed at a meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce that this franchise has been granted by the Government to the Imperial and International Communications, doubtless also on instructions from International Communications, Ltd., Home. Nothing has so far been revealed as to the nature of the agreement, and even the Hongkong Telephone Company is apparently encountering some difficulty in its efforts to learn precisely how matters stand.

Turning to the Ottawa agreements, Hongkong would appear to have been once more instructed from Home what to do, with the consequence that the local measures were put into force without debate of any kind in the Council. So far as we understand the matter, individual Colonies might have been permitted to decide to what extent they would come into the movement, but in our case the Home authorities appear to have instructed us precisely how we should make our gesture. Not that there would have been any desire to keep aloof from the Ottawa arrangements, but there is a feeling prevalent that the situation might have been more openly explored before any definite decision was reached. If we take the three instances mentioned, we find that the Shing Mun scheme involves millions of dollars of public money, that the wireless concession affects the Colony's interests in a most vital way, and that the Ottawa agreements introduce a new policy in internal taxation. Yet on none of these issues has the public been either directly or indirectly consulted. Whilst some people may not complain at government of this type, there are many others amongst the thinking section of the community who cannot but regret the tendency to settle matters of such real importance without the full concurrence of those who in the long run supply the funds.

The "Landed Gentry."

When the history of the last decade in Britain has receded sufficiently to be viewed in proper perspective, most commentators will agree in featuring the rapid decay of the old land-owning class. Living, as we do, in a time of exceptional trial for practically everyone, the misfortunes of any single class do not arouse particular notice or sympathy. Since the war especially, the public conscience has been dulled to the respective fates of aristocrat, middle-class, and proletariat. Under all the surface enmities and bitterness—which came to a head during the General Strike—there has rested the instinctive belief that all classes are in the same economic boat, and must swim or sink together. But the historian, when he comes to weigh the sacrifices paid by this generation for the security of the next, will single out those of the landed gentry, and he will question whether the benefits that accrued to the State were worth the heavy price. It is estimated that in the last ten years nearly a third of the "landed" gentry have been compelled to sell their properties. Estates have been eaten up by Death Duties, noble houses auctioned to pay super-tax. In order that the State may have the wherewithal to meet the cost of government, administered by scoundrel bureaucrats, private property has been heavily mortgaged everywhere. Someday it will be borne

DAY BY DAY

REASON IS A VERY LIGHT RIDER,
AND EASILY SHOOK OFF.—Swift.

The P. and O. liner Rajputana, from Shanghai, is due here at 6 a.m. on Friday.

Mr. Arthur Hanson, of Burroughs Wellcome and Co., arrived by the Suiyang from Shanghai to-day.

Only .01-inch of rain was registered at the Botanic Gardens during October. This fell on the 31st.

The Halloween reunion dinner of the Scottish Company, H.V.D.C., will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, November 4, at 8 p.m.

The local Y.M. Men's Club will have their monthly dinner at the Chinese Recreation Club, Causeway Bay, on Thursday, November 3. Interesting topics will be put forward to be discussed by the members and their guests.

The second heart of the season will be held at the Helens May Institute to-morrow at 6.30 p.m., when the contributors will be Mrs. H. L. Lockhart, Miss Amelia Lee, and Mr. C. Reg. Anderson, with Mrs. F. Griggs and Mr. Truett at the piano.

The water supply in Queen's Road Central from Pedder Street to Garden Road will be shut off between the hours of 1 p.m. on Saturday, 6th November, and 1 p.m. on Sunday, 7th November, to allow certain alterations to the water mains to be carried out.

During the week ended October 29, four cases of diphtheria (one imported) with two deaths, and one case of meningitis with one death, were reported to the health authorities. Deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis totalled 40. On Monday, two cases of typhoid and one case of puerperal fever were reported.

Professor R. Robertson M. A., Professor of Economics and Political Science, will deliver his Presidential address to the Hongkong University Law and Commerce Society on Monday, 7th November, at 8.30 p.m., in the Union Assembly Room. The subject of his address will be "Capitalism and the Russian Plan." All interested are cordially invited.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

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May 1933 .97 no change.
July 1933 1.01 no change.
Cuban 96°—Spot N.Y. 1.04 no change.

in upon the despoilers that the experiment of cutting up England's ancestral lands into small holdings and of eliminating the great class which for centuries has been the backbone of agriculture and public administration, has gone too far.

SUICIDE—OR THE FOREIGN LEGION

By P. C. WREN

Author of "Beau Geste" and other novels which have established him as the interpreter to British eyes of life in the French Foreign Legion.

Two English youths, aged seventeen and eighteen years respectively, recently escaped from the French Foreign Legion.

Young Englishmen dallying with the idea of joining the Legion would do well to profit by their experience, and may I say by mine?

Joining the Foreign Legion is not a step to be taken lightly. Recruits cannot wander in and wander out again because they do not like it. It is a far more serious matter than that.

A boy who enlists voluntarily enters the French army, and no army can be maintained except by discipline. The authorities say: "You came here voluntarily, didn't you? Then you must take the consequences."

It is useless to reply, "I never imagined that it was like this." The French Foreign Legion is a thing apart, an anachronism, an incredible survival.

The Men Who Join.

Having said this, I will go back to the case of the two young men, one of whom could not swim, who threw themselves into the sea—and a cold, rough, somewhat stormy sea at that—rather than fall in their escape.

Could such young men be mentally, morally, or physically unfit for soldiering? Clearly not. The qualities which they displayed in evading military life, as it is lived in Algeria and Morocco, are just those requisite for living it.

To receive a good many letters from adventurous young men of all classes asking my advice on the subject of joining the Legion. Many are out of work and merely want board and lodging; others are unhappy at home—or think they are; others are what they call "fed up" with the humdrum life they have to lead; some have had unfortunate love affairs; while others are pure romantics who want adventure, travel, life, fighting, and strange experience.

To all I invariably give the same advice—Don't—and I ask them what is wrong with the British Army if they want to go soldiering, pointing out that India is quite as romantic as Africa and the conditions of a soldier's life infinitely better.

The French Foreign Legion is no place for young Englishmen, particularly young men of education, from good homes—nor for any other Englishman, unless he be an athlete, a trained soldier of fine physique, or a manual labourer accustomed to heavy toil. Even in such cases life is far harder than it is in the British Army on active service, by reason of the fact that his superiors as well as his comrades are foreigners, and he is cut off from all those little amenities, comforts, and pleasures of social intercourse with his fellows, to which he is accustomed.

A Glorious Regiment.

Of course, there is enchantment in the words "French Foreign Legion." They offer the lure of romance, adventure, desert warfare, strange cities, picturesque peoples, unexplored country, foreign experience, and membership of what is one of the finest fighting forces of all time.

No one denies that the Legion is upon the despoilers that the experiment of cutting up England's ancestral lands into small holdings and of eliminating the great class which for centuries has been the backbone of agriculture and public administration, has gone too far.

When the history of the last decade in Britain has receded sufficiently to be viewed in proper perspective, most commentators will agree in featuring the rapid decay of the old land-owning class. Living, as we do, in a time of exceptional trial for practically everyone, the misfortunes of any single class do not arouse particular notice or sympathy. Since the war especially, the public conscience has been dulled to the respective fates of aristocrat, middle-class, and proletariat. Under all the surface enmities and bitterness—which came to a head during the General Strike—there has rested the instinctive belief that all classes are in the same economic boat, and must swim or sink together. But the historian, when he comes to weigh the sacrifices paid by this generation for the security of the next, will single out those of the landed gentry, and he will question whether the benefits that accrued to the State were worth the heavy price. It is estimated that in the last ten years nearly a third of the "landed" gentry have been compelled to sell their properties. Estates have been eaten up by Death Duties, noble houses auctioned to pay super-tax. In order that the State may have the wherewithal to meet the cost of government, administered by scoundrel bureaucrats, private property has been heavily mortgaged everywhere. Someday it will be borne

of Foreigners is a glorious regiment, and as a fighting force perhaps has no equal. It is also true that this same regiment receives the harshest treatment; gets pay that is practically negligible; and that it has attained its reputation by forced submission to the hardest, cruelest, sternest, and most rigid military discipline in the world.

Probably there are about twenty thousand men in the Legion, very many of them desperate souls longing for death, as that seems to be the only way of escape from a life of deadly monotony that kills the spirit and fosters madness; from a life of heavy manual labour on roads, bridges, forts and other buildings; from a life bounded by incredible punishments for petty misdemeanours, or for no misdemeanour at all; and from a life entirely ruled by non-commissioned officers who make and break the men whom they control absolutely.

Most of the men are what is called "hard cases." There is a proportion of criminals, there is a proportion of adventurers. Nearly all turned to *Madame la Republique* because they were down and out, and being near the recruiting office, saw a temporary solution to what appeared to be insoluble difficulties in their private lives.

Among the men of the Foreign Legion there are many accustomed to manual labour. A great proportion have been used to leading a rough, difficult life of hardship, privation and even danger. Their level of intelligence and social intercourse has always been such as obtains in the regiment.

A Blind Alley.

These men survive the discipline, labour, and terrible marches more or less successfully; and their complaints and grumblings are, on the whole, the usual complaints and grumblings of the old soldier.

It is the youth in search of romance who meets with cruel disillusionment and, nine times out of ten, breaks under the strain. It is not his pluck that is at fault. It is not an inability to rough it; it is not lack of stamina for ordinary hardship; it is not a weak failure to surmount difficulties; it is not a dislike for discipline. It is all these things multiplied a thousandfold, and subjecting him to a strain for which life hitherto has not prepared him.

The boy is brave enough, but conditions of life in the Foreign Legion demand more than courage. Escape is incredibly difficult, and quite naturally the French authorities do everything to make it so. You do not get the finest fighting force in the world, and the worst paid one, from extremely mixed material save by the most rigid of iron discipline, and by iron discipline can be, and very often is, another name for brutality. Brutality causes desertion.

Any English boy who deliberately enlists in the French Foreign Legion has got to reckon with the fact that he is in a blind alley of great hardship, with death at the end of it; and even if he does not meet death, he has undertaken to remain in that alley for five years. It is extremely likely that he will not survive, and that death, except in battle, will not be easy when it comes. The wastage in the French Foreign Legion, even in peacetime, is enormous.

Bereft of Hope.

The whole five years, five very long years, may be spent in a little desert outpost where there is nothing but heat, sand, and misery—heat which he is entirely unable to imagine beforehand; sand which blinds him, envelops him, maddens him; spiritual loneliness; and misery which leaves him bereft of all hope.

It is a regiment for which I have the very highest admiration, respect, comprehension, and sympathy. I admire its valour and fidelity; I respect its glorious traditions; I comprehend the difficulties of maintaining it as the magnificent regiment it is. I sympathise with every member of it, and I wish that France would serve the Foreign Legion as the Foreign Legion serves France.

It is perhaps the greatest and most glorious regiment in the world. But emphatically I say: Do not join the Foreign Legion unless that be your sole alternative to suicide.

FIREMAN, SAVE MY CHILD

By Edward Kelly, Life Saver.

We were taken for a tour of the Central Fire Station recently. When we got home we felt so home-sick that we lit a match under the fire extinguisher. We were a fireman ourselves many years ago. We had our second class certificate for the 1st Troop (Continued on Page 3.)



"You see, lady, we modern women must pay the price for the terrible peace of our lives."

CHINA'S IMPORT
TRADECONSULAR INVOICE
QUESTION

London, Nov. 1.

The question of the inconvenience created by the decision of the Chinese Government that all goods shipped from Britain to China must be accompanied by invoices signed by the Chinese Consul at the port of shipment, was raised in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. W. Nunn.

Major Colville, Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade, stated that some concessions had been made. An additional consulate was being opened, together with a branch office at Manchester.

He agreed that the requirement would involve exporters in additional formality and expense, but he pointed out that the regulations were the same for all countries.—*Reuter*.

FRENCH PREMIER
IN SPAINVISIT HAILED BY
LIBERALS

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Nov. 1. The arrival in Madrid of the French Premier, M. Herriot, was made the occasion for a big demonstration of approval by the Liberal faction.

Outstanding Liberal figures were present at the station to greet M. Herriot and they hailed his visit to Spain as strengthening the ties between the oldest and the newest Republics.

The group included Senor Martinez Barrios, former Minister of Communications, and Senor Melquiades Alvarez, the Reformist leader.

THE DISARMAMENT
PARLEYCAPT. EDEN OFF TO
GENEVA

London, Nov. 1.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Capt. Anthony Eden, will represent the British Government at the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference, which meets at Geneva on Thursday. He is leaving London for Geneva to-morrow.

The Bureau will receive the reports of the various sub-committees who have been considering chemical warfare, effective and other aspects of the question. The new French plan will not be presented before next week, when it is understood, M. Herriot, who is now in Spain, will have reached Geneva.—*British Wireless*.

AMBASSADOR TO
IRAQSIR F. HUMPHYS'
NEW TITLE

London, Nov. 1.

Sir Francis Humphys was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace to-day, and kissed hands on his appointment as first British Ambassador to Iraq.

Sir Francis, who has had a distinguished career, has been High Commissioner for Iraq since 1929. The change in title is due to Iraq's newly-acquired status.—*British Wireless*.

FRESH CAPITAL
ISSUESSTRIKING BRITISH
FIGURES

London, Nov. 1.

According to statistics compiled by the Midland Bank, new capital issues for last month, excluding all borrowings by the British Government for purely financial purposes, amounted to £19,746,000, against £2,483,000 for the same month last year, making a total for the ten months to October 31st, 1932, of £97,919,000, against £81,565,000 for the corresponding ten months in 1931.—*British Wireless*.

UNIVERSITIES IN
CHINAPROF. FORSTER'S
ADDRESS

In the course of his presidential address to the Education Society of the Hongkong University last night, Professor Forster gave an interesting outline of the Universities movement in China, where there are now 69 universities and nearly 34,000 students.

He stated that the expansion of these new intellectual centres has been too rapid to allow for reasonable and orderly development, and the consequence has been considerable confusion, needless variety of work, unnecessary duplication of effort, and lack of unity and common purpose in the general university policy of the country.

The change over to the present system has been all the more disturbing for the higher education of China in the past consisted of a study of a definite body of work—the classics. The student knew, and everyone else knew what was covered by the term "scholar"; it was a perfectly comprehensible term and involved an understandable ideal which gave a narrow definite goal that all could aim at.

The enormous variety of western subjects, and their sub-division has created a state of things in higher learning in China to which there was no parallel in the past. Nor does the new learning grow slowly and laboriously out of the past, it is transplanted in the fullness of its variety from countries which have already gone through the proliferating process, amid social to intellectual conditions which permitted this natural tendency. The revolutionary mind of China which ever seeks to live in the week after next, naturally turns for its model to that country which succeeded most in experimenting and exploring the modern by paths of knowledge—namely U.S.A. The introduction of this policy has meant that students have been called upon to study subjects that are not relevant to the social life of China, and do not emerge naturally from it.

U.S. FLEET IN
PORTFRENCH FLAGSHIP
ALSO HERE

Entering the port in four sections, the main body of the U.S. Asiatic fleet, which spent the spring and summer at Chefoo and Shanghai, arrived in Hongkong this morning.

The first arrival was the U.S.S. Paul Jones, which steamed into port at 7.15 a.m. She was followed 45 minutes later, by four other destroyers, the U.S.S. Whipple, Smith Thompson, J. D. Edwards, and Barker.

At 9.30 a.m. the destroyers Stewart, Edsall and Parrot arrived and they were followed shortly before 11 a.m. by the U.S. Destroyer depot ship Black Hawk and the balance of the destroyer flotilla.

The American warships will remain in Hongkong until next Wednesday, when they will proceed to their home base at Manila.

The French cruiser Primauguet, the flagship of Vice-Admiral Berthelot, Commander-in-Chief of the French Asiatic Fleet, arrived in port at 11 a.m.

In addition to the ships mentioned, the French sloop Bellatrix, French river gunboat Argus, and the Portuguese cruiser Adamastor are in port. The U.S. gunboat Fulton, which takes the place of the old U.S.S. Helena in South China waters, will arrive to-morrow, bringing the total of foreign vessels in port to seventeen, the largest number for many years.

DOLLAR RISES
SLIGHTLYBUT MARKET ON EASY
SIDE

The Hongkong dollar rose 1/8th this morning to 1s. 4 1/2d. Despite the advance, however, the local market is inclined to be on the easy side, with very little business passing.

Silver in London rose 1/16th spot but was unchanged forward. China bought, and speculators sold on a steady market. After the official fixing, the market ruled very quiet.

In New York, silver advanced a quarter, with the market steady. The cross-rate has improved to 8.50%.

AEROPLANE BLOWN UP
BY BOMBAFTER FALLING IN
FLAMES

Holbeach (Lines), Sept. 28. While carrying out bombing practice over Holbeach Marsh, near here, a bomb-laden aeroplane burst into flames in mid-air, crashed and exploded, killing the pilot, Flight-Lieutenant Henry Matfield King, R.N., attached to the aircraft-carrier H.M.S. Furious.

Flight-Lieutenant King, who was stationed at the R.A.F. practice camp at Sutton Bridge, was flying a Fairey Flycatcher, a single-seater plane, and was dropping bombs over floating targets in the salt marshes on the shores of the Wash here.

In a 120-mile-an-hour dive he had come down from 2,000 to 1,000 feet. Straightening out, he dropped two bombs in quick succession. Suddenly eye-witnesses saw flames burst from the fuselage and a second later saw the machine dive and crash on the bombing range, a few yards from the water.

Bombs Explode.

There was a loud crash, followed by the explosions of the bombs on board.

Mr. Arthur See, of Boston-road, Holbeach, who was in a field a few yards away, stated:

"The machine fell like a burning torch with flames and smoke trailing behind it."

"There was a tremendous report as the blazing aeroplane struck the ground. It crashed right on its propeller."

Flight-Lieut. King's home is at Yarmouth.

51 YEARS OLD
WRECKDARING SALVAGE
OPERATIONS

After 51 years an attempt is being made to save a cargo of Sicilian marble and walnut planks in the sailing ship *Voltaire*, which was wrecked near Hope Cove, South Devon, in 1881.

The enterprise is one which involves considerable risk and danger. The salvage boat employed has already been driven ashore and has several times been in danger of sinking.

Mr. Richard Partridge, of Salcombe, who is in charge of the salvage operations, says that several attempts already made had been unsuccessful. The marble blocks weigh from eight to twelve tons each and the vessel being used in the salvage work is a motor-launch. The main danger lay in the waves driving the boat ashore.

A Narrow Shave

Once a big block of marble had been slung under the stern when the bows rose 4 ft. out of the water. The stern began to sink, water poured into the boat, and the salvage party were able to save themselves only by releasing the block. They made 14 attempts before they got that particular block ashore.

The diver, Mr. Wilfred Distin, was in hourly danger under water. As he got the slings on the block, said Mr. Partridge, the swell of the sea rocked the wreck over him. Once he was struck by the moving wreck and his helmet was deeply dented.

Despite the risks, said Mr. Partridge, they were determined to persevere with the work.

ENGLISH NOT COLD

FRANCIS LEADERER
CHARMED

Delight with the English, and with everything he had seen in London, is expressed by Mr. Francis Lederer, who is now in Prague.

Mr. Lederer gave up his part in "The C. and the Fiddle" owing to illness.

He said he hoped to be better for the first night of "Autumn Crocus" in Philadelphia on November 9.

Mr. Lederer added that he was "quite enchanted" with England. "The kindness and the charm of the English people amazed me. All the ideas I had gathered on the Continent that the English were cold, reserved, and 'stand-offish' have been blown away."

"These ideas were nonsense. The caricature of the English woman that we got here I also found ridiculous. I cannot imagine how anybody could be more attractive."

Speaking of the Englishmen he had met, he said: "I was charmed by Bobby Howes and Noel Coward. The actresses were lovely. Iris Hoey, Gertrude Lawrence, and Cecily Courtneidge were the ones that stick most in my mind."

FRENCH PLANE
DUE HEREARRIVING FROM
CANTON

The French experimental mail plane, which arrived at Canton on Monday from Saigon with over 500 letters for Hongkong, arrives at Kai Tak aerodrome to-day. Owing to the delay in Canton the mail, which included approximately 100 letters from London, dated October 18, was forwarded to Hongkong by steamer, arriving here at noon yesterday.

The future movements of the French aviators are indefinite, but it is understood that there is a possibility that they may proceed from Hongkong to Shanghai. No arrangements have been made yet regarding the despatch of air mail from Hongkong on the return flight to Saigon. The officials who are travelling to Hongkong as passengers by the plane will be the guests of the French Consul, at tiffin to-day.

The "Spirit of Fun" the plane in which Mr. Arthur M. Loew, first vice-President of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Corporation, is flying from Australia to Europe, via the Far East and South Africa, will not now arrive until 11 a.m. on Friday. The plane will leave here early on Saturday morning for Hanoi, whence it will attempt to fly non-stop to Calcutta, a distance of 1,400 miles.

WHEN WOMEN ADD
UPALL DO IT A
DIFFERENT WAY

The capability of women to understand figures is questioned by Mrs. Alfred Watt, founder of the Women's Institutes in the British Isles.

Addressing the International Speakers' School at Buckingham Palace-road, S.W., Mrs. Watt asserted that most women were constitutionally unable to think in figures.

"I may be belittling some members of my sex when I say this," she said, "but having got along all my life without figures, I am not predisposed towards these exceptional women who are brilliant at figures."

"Have you ever watched four women round a bridge table adding up their scores? No two of them will do it in the same way. The most extraordinary examples of feminine calculation go on when the average woman has to enter into the realm of figures."

Another speaker, Miss E. H. Pratt, criticised the dress of country men and women.

"We have much to learn from the men," she said. "I am not going to suggest that men are thrilling to look at, but we women are even worse."

"We could think out a much more artistic and serviceable form of clothing than that worn by either men or women to-day, if we cared."

The Greyhound and
the War OfficeBAN ON MILITARY HONOURS
BY ARMY BANDS

"Military honours for victorious greyhounds must cease." So runs, in substance, the War Office latest instruction to regimental bands on a subject concerning the dignity of the Army itself.

Military bands, it would seem, have not only played from the bandstand during greyhound race meetings (which is a disgraceful action); they have even drummed and trumpeted greyhound winners round the stadium to the kennels (which is an enormity); the greyhound leading (which is the last straw).

Meanwhile, Scotland Yard, while not admitting that any of its police bands has ever been similarly guilty, is now warning them never to sink as low as the Army.

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TIONS RECEIVED

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5-7 p.m. Chinese Programmes.
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7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.
7 p.m. Closing Stock Quotations etc.

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Octet—Memories of Johann Strauss (Arr. Willoughby).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet DX203.
Song—The Song My Mother Sang (arr. Grimshaw).

Song—The Kerry Dance (Molloy).
Doris Vane (Soprano) DX157.
Piano Solo—Voices of Spring (Strauss).

Piano Solo—Echoes of Vienna (Sauer).
Ania Dorfmann DX328.

Chorus—Three Cossack Songs (a) Blow, Oh! Blow, (b) There's a Cloud of Dust (c) A Little Red Berry.
Don Cossack Choir DX231.

Cello Solo—Humoresque (Dvorak).
Cello Solo—Melodie (Tschalkowsky).
Gasper Cassado LX146.

Song—The Midshipmite (Weatherly and Adams).
Song—The Powder-Monkey (Watson).

Norman Allin DX109.
Piano Solo—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 10 (Liszt).

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Programme.

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Interval.
3. The Autumnal Moon as seen from a Palace (Chinese Song).
(Harry Ore).

4. Polonaise in A Flat (Chopin).
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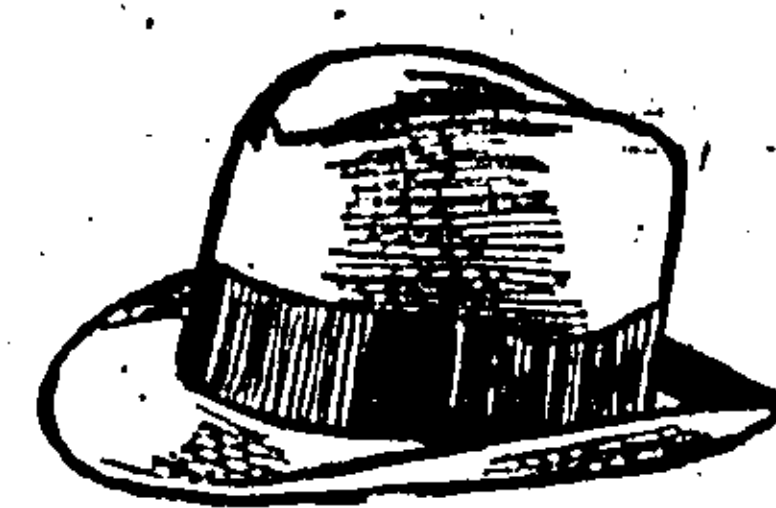
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A RAPE CHARGE REDUCED.

SWISS ON TRIAL FOR INDECENT ASSAULT

The charge of rape on which Henri Urmel, a Swiss motor engineer, was arrested last week, was reduced to indecent assault when the case came before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

After formal evidence had been given by the Government Medical Officer and the Police photographer, Cheung Wan, victim of the alleged assault, entered the box. She gave her age as 21 years (Chinese reckoning) and said she lived with her father near Quarry Bay.

On the night when the offence is alleged to have been committed, she went to a friend's place with a bunch of flowers.

When returning home a crowd of boys molested her and threw sand at her. One of them shouted "Strike that Japanese girl."

About this time the defendant drove up in a car. He asked her in Cantonese what the boys were doing, and when she told him he said "I am a policeman." The defendant then chased the boys on to a vacant allotment and caught one whom he brought back.

He asked witness to accompany him to the police station. After he had been driving for a short time she saw him motion the boy to get out of the car. The boy opened the door and ran away.

Wooping bitterly, the girl continued her story. She said the accused drove past her home. She was frightened and cried out many times "Save life."

A European on a motor-cycle passed and heard her cries, but also judged by the look on his face that he did not understand Chinese.

At this stage the case was adjourned until 2.30 p.m. on Monday. Bail was fixed at \$2,000 and the accused was ordered to report daily to the Wanchai Police Station.

LOCAL WEDDING.

DUTCH RESIDENT MARRIED AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

An interesting wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church yesterday afternoon when Miss Margot von Ziegler of Munich, Bavaria, became the bride of Mr. L. P. van Calken, who is on the staff of the Netherlands India Commercial Bank.

The bride was given away by Mr. Morhaus, and looked charming in a dress of pink champagne with a bouquet of pink Honolulu crepe and double cosmos. In attendance as bridesmaids were the Misses A. de Josselin de Jong and C. Wuthrich, whose dresses were of blue satin, and carried bouquets of mixed gladioli.

The best man was Mr. F. Reck and the usher Mr. Brunker. Last night a dinner was given at the German Club, where the happy couple were the recipient of the congratulations of their many friends. They intend spending their honeymoon in Shanghai and Peking.

AMAH THREATENED.

AUDACIOUS ROBBERY ON CONDUIT ROAD

Conduit Road was the scene of an audacious highway robbery at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Yuen Wan, 28, amah employed by Mr. Kawazu, was walking with her master's two children when a tall Chinese, about 20 years of age, approached her. Seizing the woman by the wrist he said "Your watch or your life."

Terrified, the amah handed over her gold wristlet watch. This was apparently all the robber wanted for he ran away before the alarm could be raised.

A description of the wanted man has been circulated and police inquiries are being pursued.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

MR. J. T. BAGRAM ELECTED PRESIDENT

Mr. J. T. Bagram was elected President of the Hongkong Horticultural Society at the annual meeting held in Messrs. Jardine and Matheson's board room yesterday afternoon.

His Excellency Major General J. W. Sandilands, who has been President of the Society for the last two years, delivered a farewell speech, and was cordially thanked for his services.

"It is my privilege to address you for the second time as President of the Hongkong Horticultural Society," he said. "But I regret to say that I shall attend the annual general meeting, as I am leaving the Colony on the termination of my appointment at the end of the year."

I am sorry that our vice president Mrs. Dyer is not with us today, and I can only hope that she may return to Hongkong before I leave, in order to afford me the opportunity of saying good bye personally not only to a very great friend but also to one who has done so much towards encouraging others to follow her example in adding to the beauties of Hongkong by the creation of gardens. It is only natural that in years to come I shall forget many things in Hongkong, but what I shall never forget is Mrs. Dyer's wonderful garden at Aberdeen in its unexpected setting, which adds so greatly to its attraction.

A Good Year.

I consider that we can congratulate ourselves on having had a very good year. The flower show was a great success. Our membership and our balance at the bank remain very much as it was last year and we are once more indebted to our Honorary Secretary Mr. Bagram for looking after our financial interests so well.

We would like to see a considerable increase in our membership, this is a matter which the members themselves are in the best position to achieve, by interesting their friends in our activities.

I am confident that with Mr. Bagram as our future President, the Horticultural Society will flourish, as he is deeply interested in its welfare.

I will now take my official leave of you, ladies and gentlemen, wishing our Society the best of luck and I would like to think that I shall not be completely forgotten as the man who had the honour to be your President for the years 1931 and 1932. (Applause.)

Mr. Bagram expressed the Society's and Committee's gratitude for all General Sandilands had done for them.

Election of Officers.

The report and balance sheet, which have already been published, were adopted. The meeting then proceeded to elect officers for the new session, and the following were elected:

President, Mr. J. T. Bagram; Vice-President, Mrs. R. M. Dyer; Hon. Secretary, Mr. D. L. Davies; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Andrew Tse; General Committee, Mrs. R. E. Jones, Mrs. F. G. Hall, Lt.-Col. T. Robertson, Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz, Messrs. H. Green, Ho Kum Tong, Ho Leung, J. P. Robinson, F. W. Appleton, V.H. G. Jarrett, and Lt.-Col. G. T. Rallics.

TWO BRITONS HELD

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING OF CHINESE FARMERS

Shanghai, Nov. 1.

Accidentally injuring two farmers while shooting pheasants at Pinghu, Chekiang, 60 miles from Shanghai, two Shanghai British residents, Messrs. C. L. Martin, of the A.P.C. and his brother, J. O. L. Martin a Texaco Company employee are being detained by the Chinese authorities.

The British Vice-Consul has gone to Pinghu. The farmers are in hospital but are not seriously injured. —*Reuter.*



JOBLESS RAIDED

DETECTIVES ARREST LEADER

London, Nov. 1.
 A charge of inciting mutiny, against the leader of the London hunger marchers, followed, a police raid on the unemployed headquarters at Grant Russell Street to-night.

The leader of the jobless who is named Hannington, was surprised by a posse of 20 detectives which carried out a sudden raid on the National Unemployed Workers' Headquarters. Several plain-clothes officers rushed into three offices which were filled with clerks and typists, preparing for to-night's demonstration.

Others dashed to the third floor where Hannington was being interviewed by a representative of *Reuter.*

Papers Seized.
 An Inspector dismantled the reporter while he read the charge and ordered Hannington to deliver to him all keys, papers and literature relating to the unemployed movement.

Hannington intended heading the demonstration to Downing Street and the Houses of Parliament to-night.

After the search Hannington was removed in a taxi-cab to the Bow Street Police station where he was charged with having incited mutiny at the demonstration in Trafalgar Square on Sunday night.

Another member of the unemployed movement was charged with having distributed seditious literature.

Bail Refused.
 Hannington was later brought up before the Bow Street court and charged with attempting to cause disaffection among the police in Trafalgar Square on Sunday.

He was remanded, bail being refused. —*Reuter.*

THE UTRECHT FAIR.

HOLLAND'S INDUSTRIES ON EXHIBITION

The 27th Industries Fair was held at Utrecht from 6th to 15th September, and was characterised by the prevalence of an optimistic tone.

In all there were 1,051 participants, as follows:—Holland (743), United States of America (10), Belgium (8), Denmark (5), Germany (125), Egypt (14), England (35), France (24), Italy (55), Norway (1), Austria (20), Czechoslovakia (4), South Africa (1), Sweden (4) and Switzerland (1).

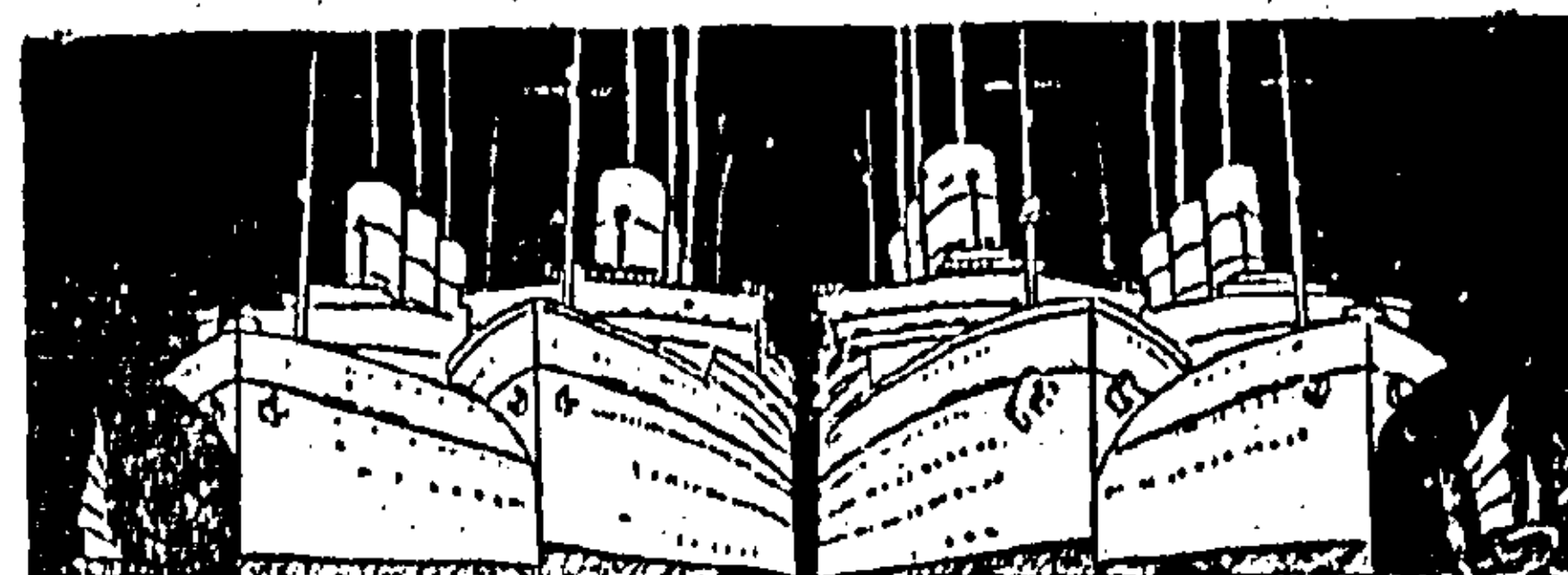
There were no exhibits from China, Japan, Siam and Hongkong. The 28th Industries Fair will be held in 1933 from 14th March to 23rd March inclusive.

MANCHURIA WAR

VOLUNTEERS CUT RAILWAY

Harbin, Nov. 1.

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Emp. of Russia	Nov. 20	Nov. 22	Nov. 25	Emp. of Russia	Nov. 25	Nov. 27	Nov. 30
Emp. of Japan	Nov. 22	Nov. 24	Nov. 27	Emp. of Japan	Nov. 27	Nov. 29	Dec. 2
Emp. of Asia	Nov. 24	Nov. 26	Nov. 29	Emp. of Asia	Nov. 29	Nov. 31	Dec. 4
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Real Childhood Scenes.

Let me take a few illustrations.
Though when dealing with chil-
dren, many grown-ups seemed to
have forgotten the land of fancy
in which we all once roamed, we
can easily recall the fact that
scenes, no unreal to us now, were
very real to us in childhood. From
R. L. Stevenson's *The Children's
Garden of Verses*, we may take
The Land of Counterpane, in which
he describes his moments of
imaginative occupation during an
illness. Laurence Tadmor's verses
are, perhaps, not so well known;
but give a delightful picture of a
child's mind looking into the future.
The same kind of sympathy is
shown by Edith Nesbit in her
Baby Seed song.

19th Century Names.

The names of child characters
familiar to us from nineteenth
century prose to the present time
are legion. Most of the best
known ones are drawn with
sympathy. I hope that we are
all acquainted with Budge and
Toddy. Chesterton remarks of
them that "Helen's babies really
are babies, and (what is rare in
fiction, as Stevenson noticed) they
are really Helen's, though Helen
never appears in the story."

It has always seemed a pity that
more work in literature on chil-
dren and about children has not
been done by women. Should not
the ideal mother be the ideal
singer of child life? When women,
with literary gifts, have treated
this theme, as a rule there is in
their treatment the music of truth
which we look for in all great
poetry. To the age of Dryden a
woman poet was something of a
wonder, as Dryden brings out in
his eulogy of Mistress Anne Kill-
grew, whom he calls the "virgin
daughter of the skies." Mistress
Anne Killgrew is no longer re-
membered, but three women stand
out prominently—E.B. Browning,
C. Rossetti, A. Meynell, and we
may hope that a discerning public
will join to them Louise Imogen
Guiney. Yet, with the exception
of a few poems, most of their
poems give us wax figures rather
than children as they are in life.
Thus if we compare Mrs. Brown-

ing's *A Child's Thought of God*
with Miss Hooley's poem on the
child's questions, we find that the
first is quite grown-up in thought.

Recent Prose.

Of recent prose works that have
fallen into my hands, I have met
none that I could compare with
Shella Kaye-Smith's *The Chil-
dren's Summer*. To any one who
reads this book without recognis-
ing scenes of his own childhood
we can only say that he must never
have had a childhood. It is a book
that one would like to see in the
hands of all lovers of children, of
all parents, especially of those
who seem to think that the gar-
dens where children stray can be
successfully tended by nursery-
maids. "Don't be silly" is a nur-
serymaid jingle, would that it
were confined to nurserymaids! How
many fail to realise that the
normal child is never silly until
the well-meaning adults insist on
fitting up the little Davids in their
armour!

Since the Romantic Movement
in which the play of the imagina-
tion found full scope, the child,
whose world is largely the world
of fancy, has naturally been com-
ing into his own. He has come
into his own firstly in being repre-
sented as he is in life, and secondly
he has come into his own in
that the poetry written for him is
poetry which he can understand,
and which reflects his own inter-
ests and imaginings. Yet in this
last section of literature there is
still much to be desired.

If one wishes to probe more
deeply the question why it was
that, in spite of all the master-
pieces of antiquity, in spite of the
fact that a Virgil could see the
poetry in the smile of a child, still
even a Shakespeare is hardly in-
terested in the child for child-
hood's sake, one will find that it
is more natural to consider man-
hood as the fulness of life on
earth, and it needed a heavenly
light round the cradle really to
discover the child. The wise men
from the East were the first to
perceive it, but it took centuries
for men to see the light—"the
darkness did not comprehend." I
may close with the beautiful words
of Raymond:

"In the Bethlehem grotto; in the
Mother and Child; in their rest on
the things of earth; in their
crowding out from the guest-
house; in the break-through of
Heaven, which lies so close, with
an angels' song and a star; in the
bowed assenting heads of the un-

CALL OF THE WEST

(Continued from Page 3.)

"Have you seen Mr. Winters?"
she asked.

"Malloy down at the corral says
he hasn't come in yet," Swergin an-
swered and went on to his office.

Dona sat down suddenly. She was
beginning to develop nerves. Dud-
ley should have been back hours
ago. She remembered the events
of the day before and fear gripped
her heart. Had Dudley tried the
same foolish stunt her father had
attempted?

(To Be Continued.)

littered shepherds, and in the
bowed assent of the ages' wisdom,
brought like incense by the Wise
Men . . . in all this lovely picture
we see as much as earthly eyes
shall ever see of the truth of God.
All that human lips have power
to say about Love and Pity and
Pain, about Birth and Growth and
Service and Death . . . and the
closeness of Eternity to Time—all
has been said here more exquisitely
than it will ever be said again.
Even the animals are present—the
ox and the ass with their stupid
eyes—yes, all who have a burden
to bear or a death to die
for brethren. . . . The Word
has been made flesh and dwells
among us in the story of a
little child. When the poet be-
gan to realise these great lessons,
the waxen figures began to melt,
the child of the nursery moved
freely about in it; the child of the
home was at home: the poet gazed
and sang:

"The subtle sanctities which
dart
From childish lips' unvalued
precious brush,
And how it makes that sudden
lilies push
Between the loosening fibres of
the heart."

—Francis Thompson.
Interesting Discussion fol-
lowed, opened by the Chairman
and contributed to by Sir William
Hornell, Professor Forster, Mrs.
W. T. Southern, Professor R. K.
M. Simpson, Mrs. Davidson and
Professor Middleton-Smith.

The speaker was thanked on the
motion of the Chairman who also
announced that at the next meet-
ing on December 6 an address
would be given by the Rev. E. L.
Allen on "Goethe as a World-
Figure."

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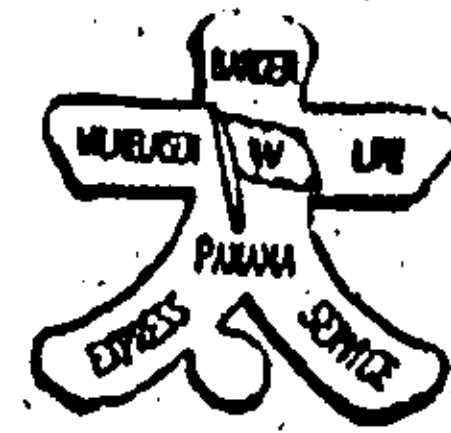
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LUNG POWER

WHERE "AVERAGE" MEN AND WOMEN FAIL.

The extent to which the general population lags behind the Royal Air Force in lung power is illustrated in a series of respiratory tests which have been conducted at the Middlesex Hospital, London, by Dr. Alan Moncrieff, the results being compared with the accepted standards for the R.A.F., and published in the current number of the "Lancet."

The measurements made were two in each case—the height to which the patient could propel a column of mercury by blowing through a tube, and the time for which he could maintain the column at a height of 40mm. (about 1.6 inches).

According to the Air Force standards the height reached should be 110mm. (4.4 inches), anything below 80mm. being taken to indicate respiratory inefficiency. The time expected in the second test is between 60 and 60 seconds.

Dr. Moncrieff's average for 39 men, "all presumably healthy" as regards their respiratory apparatus, was 88mm. for the height test, with limits of 55 and 120mm.; and for the time test 33 seconds, with limits of 15 and 66 seconds. Eleven out of the 39 men failed to reach the R.A.F. standard of respiratory efficiency, and in the case of 54 women the proportion which failed was as high as 94 per cent., excluding a small number of patients who failed to co-operate fully in the tests.

"The generalisation that the Air Force average could be adopted for the general community would seem, as the result of this small investigation, quite unjustified," Dr. Moncrieff comments. "Lungs which might be regarded as inefficient for air pilots, lying at high altitudes may still carry out their functions perfectly for the civilian population." New civilian standards are suggested, but some doubt is expressed as to the reliability of the tests for clinical purposes.

MAN WHO HELD UP AN EXPRESS

AND GOT A £10,000 CONTRACT

This is the story of a Birmingham business man who: Held-up an express train travelling at 60 miles an hour. . . . Was fined £2 and 10 guineas costs, but Won a contract for £10,000.

The man is Mr. John Guthrie Sutherland, aged 62, who lives at Solihull, three miles distant from Knowle, Warwickshire. He is the head of Messrs. John G. Sutherland & Sons, Ltd., gas meter manufacturers, of Ashton.

Brighton and Hove Corporation had offered a £10,000 contract for the supply of gas meters over a period of twelve months.

Mr. Sutherland, hearing of the contract, rushed to Knowle Station to try to board the 10.37 a.m. excursion train from Birmingham. He bought a half-day excursion ticket.

The train does not stop at Knowle. The booking clerk said he could not—and would not—stop the train. Mr. Sutherland tried the signalman. No success. . . .

"If you don't stop the train," Mr. Sutherland said, "I will."

And he did! The signals were all off; the train came round a bend, rushing along at 60 miles an hour.

Mr. Sutherland stood in the permanent way, waving his arms, hat and handkerchief.

The driver saw him and blew his whistle. Mr. Sutherland stood still. There was a screech, the grinding of brakes, and the train pulled up, the engine almost touching the man on the line.

As soon as the train came to a standstill, Mr. Sutherland calmly jumped into one of the carriages.

When Mr. Sutherland was fined at Solihull Police Court the chairman told him that he took a risk

UNIVERSITY TUTOR DEAD ON LINE

END OF A YEAR'S HOLIDAY

Sept. 29.

A message written on a slip of paper and flung from a passing train at King's Langley station early this morning drew attention to the body of a middle-aged man on the line near Hinton Bridge.

He had been decapitated. To-night he was identified by his wife as Ernest William Victor Clifton (48), a lecturer in Latin and Greek at Manchester University.

Railway attendants and police found his body on the down line, and his car on the roadway by the bridge 20 feet above.

In his pockets were £10 and a ticket for the Irish Sweepstake on the Cesswreth.

The car was seen on the bridge last evening, when a man was noticed to be leaning over the parapet of the bridge. It is believed, however, that he was not killed until this morning.

Mr. Clifton lived at Meadow Bank, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester. He was an Old Alceyanian and an M.A. (Oxon).

which placed other people in danger. The train, it was stated, was delayed for 12 minutes.

Mr. Sutherland said he was glad he took the course he did and secured the contract.

"What was I to do?" he asked. "I found the train did not stop at Knowle, so I decided to take the extreme course."

"When the fireman got down from the train he said he thought I was under the engine. 'No one attempted to stop me on reaching Paddington so I explained matters to the guard and left particulars with the clerk.'"

"Later I found out that I was misled about the train stopping at Knowle. It was a later train that was due to stop there."

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HUGE LONDON CROWDS LOOK FOR DISORDERS

ANOTHER LITTLE WAR OVER

DALAI LAMA'S OFFER

SIKANG-TIBET OPERATIONS

(Special to "Telegraph").

Shanghai, Nov. 2.

Peace between Tibet and Sikang, which have been engaged in severe fighting for some months past, emerges as a possibility.

A telegram from Hsining states that the Dalai Lama has agreed to a settlement of the dispute through peaceful means.

The Tibetan chieftain has declared that unless the Chinese troops cross the Kasha River, the Tibetan troops will cease military operations.

The Dalai Lama has decided to send a personal representative to Nanking to participate in the proposed Sikang-Tibetan peace conference.—*Reuter*.

THE SHANGHAI CHAMPIONS

FIRST PRIZES WILL
EXCEED \$160,000

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Nov. 2.

The Shanghai Champions Sweepstake is meeting with its customary success and the two first prizes are each assured of \$160,000.

The tickets already sold now exceed 73,000 and it is expected that the total will reach 90,000 before the closing date.

The favourites for the race are Boot Black, Dour Bird, Alligator, and Switzerland.

The race is being run on November 9.

FRENCH PREMIER IN SPAIN

VISIT HAILED BY LIBERALS

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Nov. 1.

The arrival in Madrid of the French Premier, M. Herriot, was made the occasion for a big demonstration of approval by the Liberal faction.

Outstanding Liberal figures were present at the station to greet M. Herriot and they hailed his visit to Spain as strengthening the ties between the oldest and the newest Republics.

The group included Senor Martinez Barrios, former Minister of Communications, and Senor Melquiades Alvarez, the Reformist leader.

SINO-AMERICAN TREATY

RATIFICATIONS TO BE EXCHANGED

Nanking, Nov. 2.

In a mandate issued from Lo-yang yesterday, the National Government has appointed Mr. Hawkin Yen, Chinese Charge d'Affaires in Washington, as plenipotentiary delegate to exchange ratifications of the Sino-American Arbitration Treaty.—*Reuter*.

During a quarrel between two young boys of Aberdeen, Chu Kwan aged 11 received a slight wound to his right side. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital but was not detained.

Disturbance From Public Gallery in the House of Commons

TROUBLOUS NIGHT FOR POLICE

CORDON ROUND HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

TRAFALGAR SQUARE INCIDENTS

London, Nov. 2.

ENORMOUS CROWDS THROGGED THE CENTRE OF LONDON LAST NIGHT, THE VAST MAJORITY IN ANTICIPATION OF WITNESSING SERIOUS TROUBLE CONSEQUENT UPON THE ARREST OF WALTER HANNINGTON, THE LEADER OF THE UNEMPLOYED MARCHERS.

They were not entirely disappointed. A disturbance was caused in the House of Commons from the public gallery, the interrupter was ejected, bands of unemployed marchers began to arrive, the pressure of the huge crowds increased, the situation was ripe for a further display of hooliganism. In the face of the threatening outlook, orders were given for the clearing of Parliament Square, and this was finally accomplished, the only persons being allowed access to and from being members of the House of Commons.

Rowdies got to work among the crowds at several places, minor disturbances occurred at many points, Trafalgar Square again being the centre of a riotous scene.

SEETHING MOBS: CARS ATTACKED

The uncanny silence prevailing in Parliament Square after the police had thrown a huge cordon round the district and had stopped all traffic, contrasted with the seething masses of humanity which blocked nearly all the several approaches to the centre of London.

The crowds must have aggregated several hundred thousand, but they were mostly good-tempered and sounds of cheering were sent up as press photographers were active taking flashlight pictures of the remarkable scenes.

The crowds added a seasonal touch by letting go fireworks.

CARS OVERTURNED.

Ill-humour, or malicious activities, exhibited themselves in several places, however.

One crowd overturned and unsuccessfully attempted to set on fire two motor-cars which were endeavouring to find their way through the enormous crowds on the Embankment.

Mounted police on duty in Trafalgar Square were the victims of numerous attacks by hooligans, who pelted them with bottles and stones. Several arrests were made.

The scene in the House of Commons earlier in the evening was of very short duration.

"IN NAME OF MILLIONS."

A shrill cry from the Gallery, "In the name of the millions of unemployed, I demand that the deputation be released," interrupted the debate on the economic position.

The interrupter was swiftly seized by attendants and ejected. In the meantime, huge crowds of spectators had gathered outside the House of Commons to await the arrival of the unemployed demonstrators, but the police dispersed the small bodies as they arrived and finally completely cleared the Square.—*Reuter*.

LED ASTRAY BY FEW HOTHEADS

London, Nov. 1.

When police officers to-day raid-

ed the headquarters of the Unemployed Workers Movement in Bloomsbury, London, they took possession of many documents.

Walter Hannington, the organiser of the recent unemployed demonstrations, was later charged at Bow Street Police Court with attempting to cause disaffection among the police and was remanded for a week.

Samuel Langley, another man arrested, was also charged with inciting disturbance and was bound over to keep the peace.

The unemployed marchers, numbering about two thousand, who came to London from different parts of the country last week are being provided with food and shelter by the public authorities.

GOOD BEHAVIOUR.

Sir Cyril Cobb, Chairman of the London County Council Public Assistance Committee, has testified to their good behaviour in the institutions where they have been lodged and the authorities also agree that they have conducted themselves in an orderly fashion during their demonstrations.

In accordance with the usual custom, they have been given permission to hold their meetings in Hyde Park and Trafalgar Square, and the disturbances attending those gatherings were, without a doubt, caused by London hooligans, who used the presence of unwieldy crowds to provoke trouble.

RETURNING HOME.

It is understood that the marchers, on completing their programme of demonstrations, will, in the next few days, return by train to their homes.

The general impression is that they have been misled into a pointless effort by a few hotheads. While the widest public sympathy is felt for the genuine unemployed, some criticism has been levelled at the authorities for allowing too much latitude to the demonstrations, which have only served to obstruct London traffic on two occasions.—*British Wireless*.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has spread eastward, and now covers North China and the greater part of Japan. Fresh monsoon will prevail along the coast to the south of Poochow, and over the Northern China Sea. Local forecast: N.E. winds, fresh; fair.



London is again talking of a possible betrothal of Princess Ingrid, daughter of the Crown Prince of Sweden, and Prince George, fourth son of the King. The revival of the rumour is based upon their presence together at a cinema on Monday evening.



MUNICIPAL POLLS.

SLIGHT NET GAIN FOR LABOUR

PATCHY RESULTS IN ELECTION

London, Nov. 2.
Slight net gains for the Labour Party are shown in the eighty-four results which have come through so far in connexion with the Municipal Council elections throughout England and Wales.

Three hundred cities and boroughs (excluding London) went to the polls yesterday, but only a small proportion of the results are available.

Although Labour gained in many towns, only in a few cases was the turnover sufficient for a change of party majorities in the Councils, and in the case of Sheffield, where Labour has had control for the past six years, the Labour majority was wiped out.

Labour gains include six seats at Oldham, five at Leeds, four at Sunderland. Their losses include eight in Plymouth and four in Manchester.—*Reuter*.

LORD HOWARD'S MISHAP

DISCHARGED FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE

London, Nov. 1.
Lord Howard of Effingham, heir of the Earl of Effingham, charged at Maidenhead to-day with manslaughter, was discharged by the magistrates, who were of opinion that there was insufficient evidence to justify his being sent for trial.

COLLOIDAL FUEL EXPERIMENT

CUNARD CO. GIVES GOVT. DETAILS

London, Nov. 1.
It was stated in Parliament to-day that the Cunard Company had supplied the Mines Department confidentially with particulars of their experiment with colloidal fuel in the s.s. Scythia, on transatlantic voyages.

An agreement with them on certain points is being investigated by Government experts, but the report is not yet complete.—*British Wireless*.

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(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Nov. 1.
Brighton is now connected with London by electric train. The first test train arrived at the famous seaside resort this morning having reached the very high speed of 55 miles an hour for the 52 miles journey over the new lines.

A regular service every twelve minutes from London will begin on New Year's Day.

BANK HELD UP BY MASKED MEN

ARMED RAID IN TURKEY

FIRST OUTRAGE OF TYPE

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Nov. 2.
Gang robberies and bank hold-ups have now found their counterpart in Turkey.

The first hold-up of a bank in that country is reported from Istanbul.

The outrage occurred at Bursa, where a gang of armed bandits, all wearing masks, entered the branch of the Ottoman Bank, threatened the staff with death if they interfered and decamped with cash equivalent to five hundred pounds sterling.

The operation had been cleverly planned and was carried out with remarkable despatch. The bandits were away with their booty within three or four minutes of the moment the cashier was intimidated with a pistol at his head.

D.E.I. SHIPPING AGREEMENT

BETWEEN J.C.J.L. AND JAPANESE

London, Nov. 1.
A message from Amsterdam to the *Financial Times* states that an agreement providing for the elimination of competition on the service to the Dutch East Indies has resulted from negotiations between the Java-China-Japan Line and Japanese shipping companies.

New freight rates will be fixed on the basis of about 80 per cent. of the previous rates.—*Reuter*.

DEMOCRACY COMES TO CANTON

PLAN FOR ELECTED CONGRESS

WIDE POWERS: 137 MEMBERS

Canton, Nov. 1.

As a step toward democracy, the Southwest Political Council has passed rules concerning the organisation of a Provincial Congress which will be granted legislative and executive power.

This organisation will be representative of the wishes of the people and will have power over the provincial budget, loans, financial projects and provincial legislation.

Approval of the Congress is necessary before the plan can be carried out.

The Congress may offer suggestions to the provincial government. In case of differences of opinion between Congress and the provincial government, the Southwest Political Council will decide the merits of the case.

Members of Congress will be elected by the people, the numbers being limited to 137. Each district is to be represented by one to two members, Canton City by three members. The work will be honorary but travelling expenses will be paid to ordinary members, while standing members will receive certain allowances.—*Central Press*.

THE DISARMAMENT PARLEY

CAPT. EDEN OFF TO GENEVA

London, Nov. 1.
The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Capt. Anthony Eden, will represent the British Government at the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference, which meets at Geneva on Thursday. He is leaving London for Geneva to-morrow.

The Bureau will receive the reports of the various sub-committees who have been considering chemical warfare, effectives and other aspects of the question. The new French plan will not be presented before next week, when it is understood, M. Herriot, who is now in Spain, will have reached Geneva.—*British Wireless*.

The Italian Armistice Day service will be held in St. Joseph's Church on the 4th instant (Friday) at 9.30 a.m.

TAIANCHEN BESIEGED

GRIM TEN DAYS' BATTLE

JAPANESE COMMANDER KILLED IN ACTION

Harbin, Nov. 1.

The story of a grim ten days' battle, in which the Japanese garrison commander of Taianchen, Captain Hayashi, was killed, has just been released by the Japanese military authorities, following the successful culmination of the engagement.

The Japanese admit to thirty-three Japanese losses in killed, wounded and missing, but do not disclose the number of Manchukuo casualties in the bitter fighting.

It appears that a large force of the southern group of the anti-Manchukuo Volunteers, numbering approximately four thousand, launched an attack on Taianchen, about thirty miles from Koshan, on October 20.

STUBBORN DEFENCE.

The city was surrounded and for ten days the battle raged, the defenders putting up a stubborn resistance which repulsed a series of violent attacks until the arrival of reinforcements.

On the morning of the 30th, the last-availed reliefs arrived when the defenders were almost on their last legs. The newcomers consisted of the Tanemura and Shishida detachments, supported by aeroplanes.

They came up to Taianchen from the north, attacked the anti-Manchukuo positions from the rear and compelled them to retreat, thus lifting the siege.

JAPANESE LOSSES.

Fourteen Japanese soldiers, in addition to Captain Hayashi, were killed and fourteen others were seriously wounded. Four employees of the South Manchuria Railway are reported missing.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE AND SOVIET

ANOTHER NEWSPAPER RUMOUR

Harbin, Nov. 2.

It is rumoured in the Japanese newspapers that General Li Tu, the leader of the North-East anti-Manchukuo forces, arrived in Habarovsk on October 18.—*Reuter*.

STOP PRESS

London, Nov. 2.

Fifty were arrested in last night's disturbances and normal conditions were restored before midnight.—*Reuter*.

Dublin, Nov. 2.

The Free State Government announces that it is arranging to pay exporters of certain manufactured goods the amount of the duty they are required to pay on goods entering England.

A list of the goods to which this applies is expected to be published shortly.—*Reuter*.

London, Nov. 2.

Confidence in the success of the new conversion loan is emphasised by the fact that the lists open and close to-morrow. Financial correspondents are unanimous in predicting immediate and overwhelming response and pay tributes to the skill and foresight in the Government's huge conversion programme, whereby approximately 22,500,000,000 of debt has been converted to lower interest rates.—*Reuter*.

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By W. E. McKenney

There is little thrill in making a grand slam when all the suits break properly and all the finessees win. Such a hand makes one feel a trifle ashamed for having had such good luck. The real test of an expert lies in his ability to realize the maximum results on a hand when all of the breaks are against him.

The following hand was played by Mr. Jacoby.

♠ K-Q-8-2	♥ J-10-6-3
♦ A-8-4	♣ J-9-3
♠ A-Q-J-10	♥ Q-5
♦ 9-6-5-4	♣ K-8-7-2
♠ 4	♥ 7-5
♦ J-10-2	♣ 9-7-5
♠ 9-6-5-4	♥ A-K-8-6-4-2
♦ 3	♣ 7

The Bidding.

Mr. Jacoby in the South opened the bidding with one heart and his partner, Louis H. Watson, responded with a bid of three no trump. Far from being a sign-off, that bid showed a very powerful hand and it was the strongest kind of a slam invitation. Mr. Jacoby had more than his original bid indicated so he did not hesitate to bid six hearts. Mr. Watson bid seven hearts which concluded the contracting.

The Play.

West led the four of spades and when the dummy went down, Mr. Jacoby realized that if the spade suit broke, his grand slam contract was assured. However that break was hardly to be expected for the lead was probably either a singleton or fourth best. The next possibility which suggested itself was a club finesse to permit a discard of the losing spade. However a finesse has only an even chance of winning, and should therefore be used only as a last resort. There was a better plan of attack which Mr. Jacoby proceeded to develop in the following manner.

He played a low spade from dummy and won the trick in East's own hand with the ace over East's ten spot. He then led a small heart to dummy's queen following with two more rounds of hearts and discarded the ten of clubs from dummy.

He cashed the king and queen of spades in dummy, leaving East with the good jack of spades. He then led the ace of diamonds from dummy, followed by a small diamond which was taken by his own king, and thereby establishing the jack of diamonds for West.

Now he led out his three remaining hearts which subject both opponents to a murderous squeeze. West dare not discard the jack of diamonds because of the eight remaining in dummy and therefore he can keep only one club. Mr. Jacoby discarded from dummy first a spade, then the jack of clubs, and since West still held the jack of diamonds the eight was finally discarded from dummy.

East must retain the jack of spades, else declarer's nine will become good, therefore he also can hold but one club. Mr. Jacoby was therefore assured that his opponents each had only one club remaining, and regardless of the position of the king, it must fall on the ace, and the queen of clubs in dummy would be good for the thirteenth trick.

ENGLISH ASSN. MEETING

GRATIFYING REPORT AT ANNUAL GATHERING

FR. BYRNE LECTURES

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Hongkong branch of the English Association at the Helena May Institute last evening, H. E. the "Officer Administering the Government, Mr. W. T. Southern, stated that the success of their last session had convinced them that there was a place in the Colony for their Society and that they filled a large gap. He also read an extract from a letter from the Central Board in London, complimenting them on their success.

A feature of the meeting was a lecture on "The Child in the Book and in Life" by Father G. Byrne, S. J., followed by a lengthy and interesting discussion in which many of the members present participated.

The Chairman said:

"To-day we start our new session and I think we can congratulate ourselves on having a very successful season last year. If we do as well this year the committee will be very well pleased. Such successes convince us that there is a place in Hongkong for a society such as the English Association. There are many societies in the Colony devoted to sport, pleasure and social welfare and every other kind of activity, but there are not many devoted to English literature and we do feel, therefore, that our one society fills the gap which would otherwise be left unfilled.

Last year our meetings were well attended. We had six lectures of a very interesting nature and interesting discussions following them. As one of the vice-presidents, I would like to emphasize the fact that these meetings are not merely for the purpose of listening to the lecturer but to inspire the audience to join in discussions. The proprietors of the English Association feel that the greatest value of their work lies in the inspiration which the lecturer can give to the audience, to join issue with him in his statements and to offer criticisms.

Message From London.

Last year we had 85 local members, of whom 23 paid the extra subscription entitling them to membership and publications of the Central body in London. We have in addition, seven sight members. This year we hope to increase our membership, to well over 100. I have here a letter from the Secretary of the Central Board in London which states:

"I think you are doing extraordinarily well in Hongkong and my committee are always quoting the success of your branch."

I think it is nice to feel that the committee in London does appreciate the efforts we make in Hongkong.

As regards our financial position, we converted a debit balance of \$1.64 into a credit balance of \$71.86—(applause)—in spite of the fact that for the second time in our history we published a booklet of the lectures delivered.

During the coming session we have a fine list of lecturers which include Dr. E. L. Allen, Mr. H. C. Macnamara, Mr. R. H. Kotewall, and Mr. R. T. Barrett, and with the hearty co-operation of members we should have the most successful session in our history. (Applause).

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, His Excellency Sir William Peel; Vice-Presidents, Sir W. W. Hornell, His Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock, Professor

R. K. M. Simpson, Mrs. W. T. Southern, Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood; Committee, Sister Beatrice, Mr. A. M. Bowes Smith, Father Byrne, Mrs. E. Davidson, Mrs. Dunsterville, Prof. L. Forster, Mr. N. H. France, Mrs. C. E. L. Grist, Miss H. D. Sawyer, Miss H. F. Skinner, Hon. Mr. S. W. Tao, and Mr. H. K. Woo, Secretary and treasurer, Mr. C. E. R. Clarabut.

The Lecture.

In his lecture Father Byrne said in part:—Victor Hugo declared "I have discovered the child." Certainly, as far as literature is concerned, the child had not come into his own in antiquity. The Latin poet Juvenal wrote "the greatest reverence is due to the child" but apparently the reverence is due to him as a possible man. The child is of interest for what he will one day become, not for the charm of childhood. Now and then, we add light upon a little gem of sympathy for the sorrows of childhood, but these gems are rare, and Child Psychology, now so much to the fore, was an unknown study. Sparta looked for the promise of the warrior in the child; the weanlings were doomed to death as useless citizens; the creches, the nurseries, the orphanages which Christianity founded on the wish of Christ—"Suffer the little ones to come to Me, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven," were unknown.

In Early Centuries.

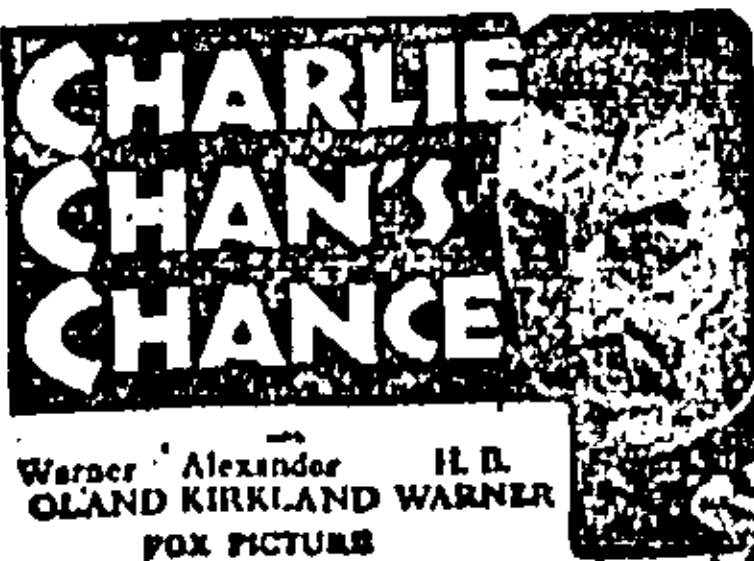
If we miss the child in the poetry and prose of early centuries, we miss him, too, in the plays of Shakespeare. We are all the more surprised at this, as Shakespeare took the whole range of human life for his theme. Yet in the following plays alone do we find child life pictured:—Winter's Tale, Love's Labour's Lost, King John, Richard III, Macbeth, 2 Hen. IV & V. The children are ten in number. With the exception of Moth in Love's Labour's Lost, the shadow of tragedy is over them all. Some critics have thought that the sorrows which the poet himself may have endured in childhood are reflected in his pictures. To us it seems more natural to suppose that the spirit of his age had not captured the spirit of childhood. We have a contemporary document in Seager's stern book of wisdom entitled "Ye Schools of Virtue and Book of good Nourture for Children" which, if carried out to the letter, would turn the child into an ornamental figure in waiting.

When we examine the child life in the historical plays we see that they are introduced chiefly to intensify the gloom which surrounds them, or to echo, in minor chords, the motives which the women wall against the harshness of fate. In Richard III, the children are introduced into the scene between Queen Elizabeth and the Duchess of York; their role is to heighten the tragic effect. They do not appear again. Nineteenth century literature changes all that.

Two things strike us at once when we examine the Nineteenth Century work on children and for children. They are: the successful way in which the writers enter into sympathy with the expression of the child mind and; in consequence, when writing for the child, the realization of what the child likes and can easily understand. Many of these writers are (Continued on Page 11.)

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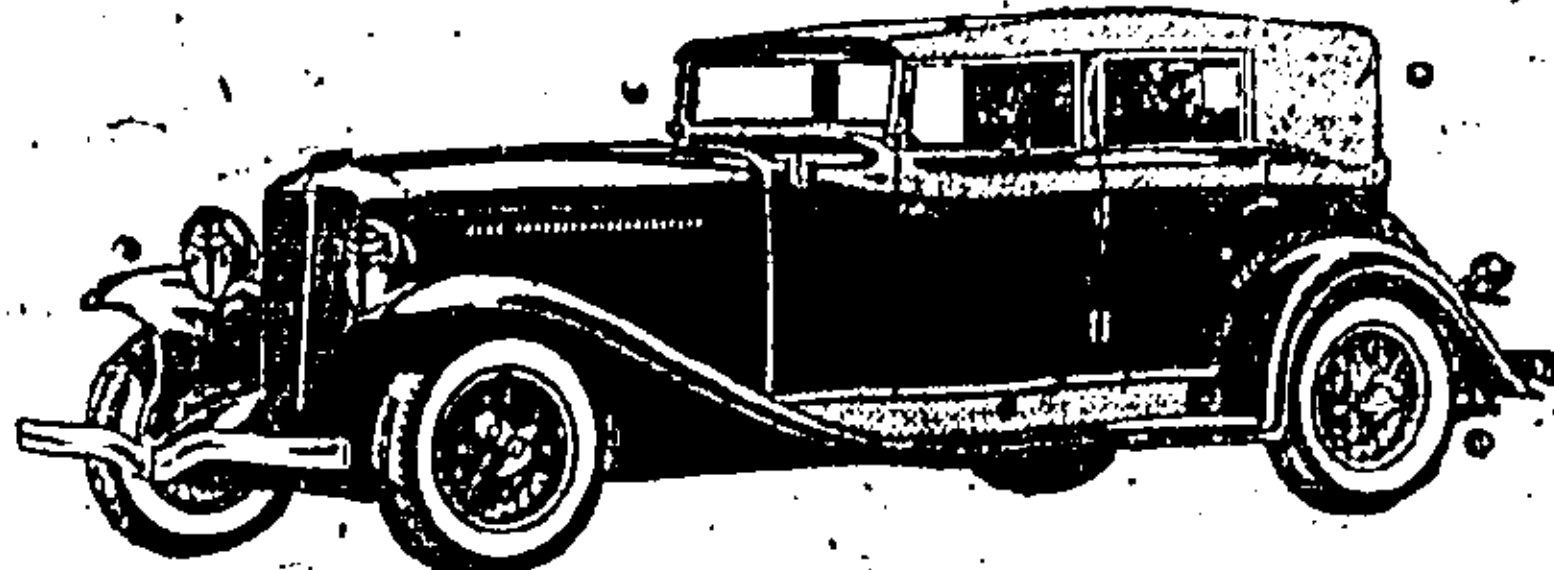
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Helsingfors	230	230
Oslo	19.60	19 1/2
Athens	572 1/2	575
Buenos Aires	64 1/16	64 9/16
Shanghai	1/9 1/2	1/9 3/4
New York	3.28 1/2	3.30 1/2
Amsterdam	8.16 1/2	8.21
Vienna	28	28
Prague	111	111 1/2
Madrid	40.1/16	40 1/2
Bucharest	55 1/2	55 7/8
Hongkong	1/4 1/2	1/4 7/8
Brussels	23.62 1/2	23.74 1/2
Copenhagen	19.7/32	19.7/32
Stockholm	10.10 1/2	10.3/32
Lisbon	108 1/2	108 1/2
Rio	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bombay	1/6, 11/16	1/8, 11/64

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

	Oct. 31.	Nov. 1.
Dow Jones averages:		
30 Industrials	61.90	60.22
20 Rails	23.01	22.88
20 Utilities	27.45	26.64
Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co report:—		
In view of the action of the market there is nothing to do except stand aside, awaiting developments, Business done: 500,000 shares.		
Oct. 31.	Nov. 1.	
Air Reduction	58 1/2	58 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	73 1/2	71 1/2
American Can	52	49 1/2
American Telegraph & Telephone	108 1/2	100 1/2
American Tobacco	68 1/2	65 1/2
Anacostia Copper	8 1/2	8 1/2
Armstrong	41 1/2	40 1/2
Borden Company	25 1/2	25 1/2
Canadian Pacific	15 1/2	13 1/2
Chrysler Motors	14 1/2	13 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	56 1/2	55 1/2
Drugs, Inc.	30 1/2	30 1/2
Eastman Kodak	34	32 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	24	22 1/2
General Electric	15 1/2	15 1/2
General Foods	25 1/2	25 1/2
General Motors	17 1/2	17
Gillette Safety Razor	21	20 1/2
International Harvester	9 1/2	8 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	56 1/2	56
Liggett & Myers	26 1/2	25 1/2
Loew's Inc.	14 1/2	11 1/2
Montgomery Ward	30 1/2	30 1/2
National Biscuit	27 1/2	26 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	14 1/2	13 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	14 1/2	13 1/2
Radio Corporation	18 1/2	17 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	30 1/2	29 1/2
Socoy - Vacuum Corp.	9 1/2	8 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	24	22 1/2
United States Steel	35 1/2	34
Westinghouse E. & M.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Yokohama	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	3.63 1/2	3.64
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Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	November 4.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 15th October)	Pres. Madison	November 4.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuenang	November 5.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	November 5.
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Japan	Africa Maru	November 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Muroran Maru	November 7.
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Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs, Nov. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Cromer	Thurs, Nov. 3, 10.30 a.m.
*Japan and *Canada	Protesslaus Thurs.	Nov. 3, 10.30 a.m.
	(Duo Victoria B.C., 28th November).	
Swatow	Hidrangana	Thurs, Nov. 3, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Kingyuan	Thurs, Nov. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia	Empress of Asia	Thurs, Nov. 3.
	Parcels	Nov. 3, 3.00 p.m.
	Reg.	Nov. 3, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 3, 5.00 p.m.
	(Duo Vancouver B.C., 21st Nov.)	
Amoy	Takada	Thurs, Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Comorin	Fri, Nov. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Hohow, Fakhoh and Haiphong	Com. Henri Rivier	Fri, Nov. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow	Hai Yang	Fri, Nov. 4, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Rajputana	Sat, Nov. 5.
	K. P. O.	Nov. 4, 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.	Nov. 5, 9 a.m.
	Letters	Nov. 5, 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels	Nov. 4, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Nov. 5, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Nov. 5, 10.30 a.m.
	(Duo Marseilles, 2nd December.)	
*Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Melbourne Maru	Sat, Nov. 5.
	Parcels	Nov. 5, 2 p.m.
	Reg.	Nov. 5, 2.45 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 5, 3.30 p.m.
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Amoy	Changchow	Sat, Nov. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Madison	Sat, Nov. 5, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Yuenang	Sat, Nov. 5, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun, Nov. 6, 9 a.m.
Hohow, Fakhoh and Haiphong	Klungchow	Sun, Nov. 6, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun, Nov. 6, 9 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hohow, Fakhoh and Haiphong	Tonkin	Sun, Nov. 7, 1.30 p.m.
Batavia	Tjikembang	Tues, Nov. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow	Hatching	Tues, Nov. 8, 1 p.m.
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	K. P. O.	Nov. 8, Noon.
	Reg.	Nov. 8, Noon.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 8, 12.30 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 8, 1 p.m.

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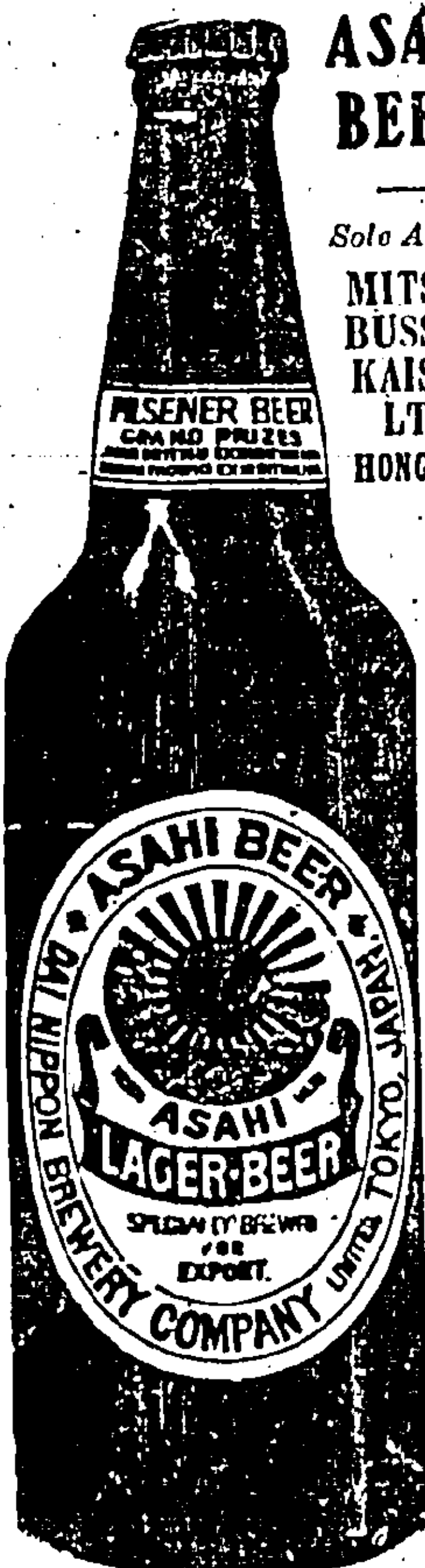
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At the left is a romantic white sandal, flowered in alluring bits of silver, which is attractive enough to make anyone keep step to any music. It is trimmed with tiny strips of green satin piped with gold. The large amount of open work shows off the new cobwebby stockings. A gown of the same material, whose description has been cabled straight from Paris, makes the slipper appear twice as alluring.

Next to the silver-spattered slipper is a white crepe de chine pump that is charming for tea and cocktails. The shoe, which is



hand-made, is trimmed with gold kid and thin strips of red satin. The dress which it matches is red and white.

An afternoon shoe of kid comes in wine-red, grey, brown or black. This shoe, next in place to the red and white, is trimmed by clever inserts of the same colour of the kid, in suede. The strap, placed high, adds grace to the line of the slipper. It should be worn with the new afternoon dress that features the high neck, low waistline and pleats.

For street you will need a slipper especially designed for walking. Shopping will be twice as interesting if you are wearing these suede pumps, at the end of the shoe row. Lizard applique winds up in a circle to decorate one side of each pump. The other side, from vamp to heel, is solid lizard. The street costume shown with the shoes is beige trimmed in brown Kolinsky.

THE WORLD OF WOMEN



KIND FASHIONS.

Victorianism at an End.

Our brief return to Victorianism is at an end. Grandmother styles have gone to the wall, and fashion has decided to let bustles be bygones. They seem in some cases to have sought just a little inspiration from earlier periods—those of Louis XV. and the Directoire era.

The Paris dress-shows indicate that fashion intends to be kind to women of most types, but if we want to be smart, we cannot please ourselves about the position of our waistline, for this is no longer in its normal place. It must be decidedly higher.

At the fashion shows nearly every track presents a return to the high-waisted Directoire styles. Very wide belts of suede satin and fine fabrics appear on gowns for all occasions, emphasising the high waistline, and many skirts are cut with a corselet effect, and are allied to blouses of a contrasting shade.

In all the new autumn fashions there is a sharp line drawn between those designed for the young and slender figures and those for the figure of more mature proportion. One couturiere has even gone so far as to design a pretty dress for a maiden aunt. This model is made of black crepe de chine, and the accessories consist of white lingerie, cuffs, and collar.

The linen evening gowns have met with such universal success that many of them are to be seen at the smartest Parisian gatherings. The most popular of these has been in pale pink linen, the corselet a mass of pale pink roses, and a little tulle to match consisting of pale pink linen roses. A pale green linen dress is pretty, and another in ivory white trimmed with white narcissi is a "dream" to behold.

TAILORED COATS.

Masculine in Their Severity.

Tailored coats, skirts, and even blouses are among the most important fashion notes this season. Many dressmakers sponsor such simply cut garments. They are almost masculine in their severity. Certainly, for town-wear this is quite the smartest type.

Buttons provide the only trimming, and they are sewn horizontally or vertically on sleeves and down the backs of coats. A ring of medium-sized buttons round the sleeves, just above the elbow, give the impression that the lower sleeve is joined to the upper. It may actually be detachable and you can wear your coat with long or short sleeves, as you like. Then you have a coat that is useful for two occasions—a long-sleeved coat for normal morning wear, or a coat with short sleeves to be worn in the afternoon, with a light crepe-de-chine dress.

A little cape is rather nice about the shoulders. This helps to give the square, shouldered effect to the figure, which is so typical of the modern silhouette. Such capes may again be attached to the coat, or detachable, just as you like. Some quaint little capes are thrown carelessly round the shoulders. Lines of piping and veins make veritable patterns on some coats.

Tweeds and home-spun are being used for coats with pleasing effect, and most of them have a very accentuated waistline which is still further marked by a broadish belt.

CLOCK AND NOTE PAD.

A useful and inexpensive silver-plated clock is fixed to a writing pad for jotting down odd notes. The pad, also of plated silver, is of the "vanishing" type, with a penell attached, and when a small button at one side is pressed the message disappears.

FRAGRANT BATHS.

Refreshing Tonics.

A most soothing and refreshing tonic, either after physical exertion or for the nerves, is a warm bath, made fragrant by the addition of one of the many bath salts available. Nimon de l'Enclos, it is said, preserved her youth by taking her bath in rain water, in which salt and soda had been dissolved, mixed with honey and milk. The recipe sounds a little extravagant, although the result seems almost to have justified the means. However, because one cannot afford milk and honey, one need not despair. Bath salts, both effervescent and non-effervescent, are quite easily made at home.

For effervescent bath salts the following mixture should be prepared, a little lavender or other suitable scent stirred up, and the whole moistened with a little methylated spirits. The resulting stiff paste is made into tablets about the size of a two-shilling piece, and stored in an air-tight tin. Here are the ingredients:—Tartaric acid, 10 parts; carbonate of soda, 9 parts; rice flour, 6 parts.

Powdered soap and borax in equal parts, form the basis of all non-effervescent bath salts. The powder may be scented as desired, one popular recipe being the following:—

Oil of lavender 1 drachm.
Oil of rosemary 1 drachm.
Oil of bergamot 1/2 ounce.
Oil of lemon 1/2 ounce.
Oil of cloves 7 minims.

Bran, oatmeal, or barley meal may also be used. Not only are they pleasant, but they are, in addition, beneficial to the skin. Have the meal in a muslin bag, and leave this in the bath while the water is running in. If nothing else is available, a few leaves of mint or sprigs of lavender will give the water a fresh, clean odour.

Before jumping out for the cold, or, at any rate, tepid shower which

PARISIAN NOTES.

Day-Time Skirts Much Shorter.

The Paris dressmakers are showing their autumn collections. These are of far greater importance than most people realise, for they are developments of the fashions shown at the mid-season collections and give an indication of the autumn and winter fashions.

There are seen amazing changes. For one thing, the boyish silhouette has returned, and day-time skirts show a tendency to shorten considerably. Evening dresses sometimes have very wide skirts, and sometimes are very sheath-like and narrow.

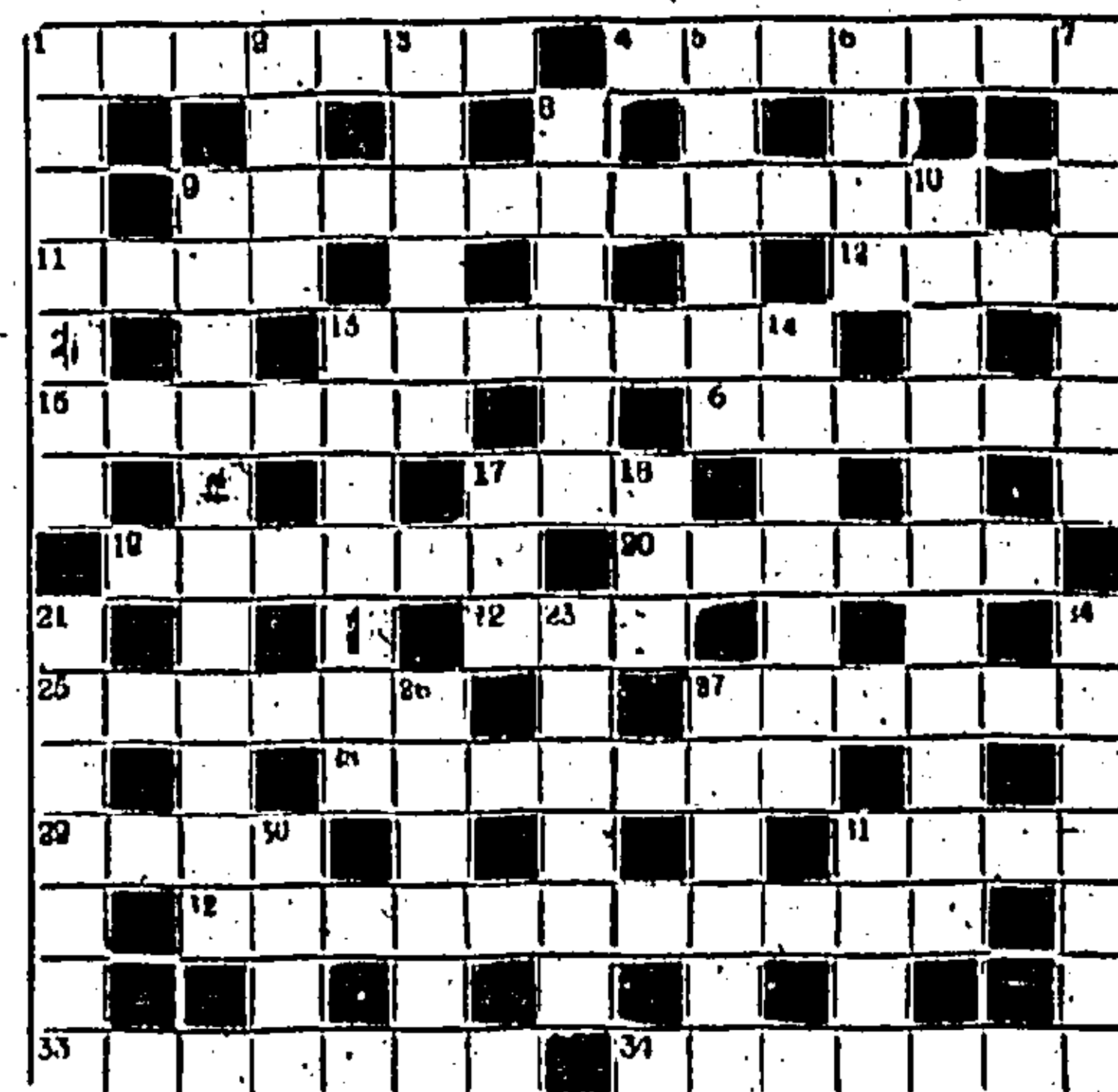
Simplification has taken place to such an extent that practically every kind of trimming has disappeared from day and evening clothes. The new tendency towards plain, semi-tailored clothes for day and evening is almost unanimous.

Naturally, day-skirts are fuller in some houses than in others. But there is not a pleat nor a flare more than necessary to make a good line, and bodices are plain, although often cleverly and intricately cut, with normal waists accentuated by wide belts.

Every house is developing its own idea in sleeves. Sometimes the fullness is put at the back of the arm above the elbow, sometimes there is a short three-quarter sleeve with a puff well above the elbow, and a fitting cuff below, and there is a new "butterfly" sleeve, which is really a modified leg-of-mutton sleeve slightly gathered up the centre. The effect is to broaden the shoulder immensely, while the waist is made very neat and small.

should always follow a hot "tub," place an indiarubber air cushion under the head and let the body be relaxed in the hot perfumed water for a few minutes. If a shower is forbidden, or is not available, substitute a rub down with warm bath towels.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 A form of protection you can buy by the yard.
- 4 Coal pit. (Anag.)
- 9 Points of view.
- 11 Vessels that might be made to remain.
- 12 He coveted a vineyard.
- 13 Part of Canada.
- 16 Domains: are mixed before a line.
- 18 It is a grimy job, but his heart's quite all right.
- 17 A 10 Down title-word.
- 19 Cold and decidedly undulating after the start.
- 20 Language that is slangishly smart about fifty-one.
- 22 Ophelia called it herb of grace.
- 25 A great novelist.
- 27 A foreign capital.
- 28 Always provided by the caterer.
- 29 A backward glance of an unpleasant kind is sure to stagger.
- 31 Non-English constituent of mercury.
- 32 Echo.
- 33 Condescends with but a shilling in pocket, to make plans.
- 34 Hero's club?

Down

- 1 Virtual farewell to athletics and the turf in Hampshire.
- 2 The schoolboy's spirit, pluck, and power of endurance.
- 3 "Nor grandeur hear with a disdainful smile the short and simple—of the poor." (Gray's Elegy.)
- 5 Fabrics that sound royal.
- 6 Ben turned out the sort of idiot a busy man exorcises (hidden).
- 7 Possibly Milanese: ask a banker, not a draper!
- 8 Padres are never missing at this

big meal.

- 9 A traveller, parts of whom are going the wrong route, the remainder almost entirely displaying wrath.
- 10 Not of an age, but for all time, according to Ben Jonson.
- 18 Strange a foreign car should carry the R.A.C. mail.
- 14 His 11 Across may tell "the tale" of his triumphs.
- 17 About this town Hicks provides common objects of the farm-yard.
- 18 Open in 10 Down.
- 21 Hell has no Fury like a woman thus, we are told.
- 23 Undress but with minor decoration in evidence.
- 24 Apart, as blow, and—
- 26 lower, as applied to oneself.
- 27 To be added as profit.
- 30 Here one might draw a veil.
- 31 A school of note.

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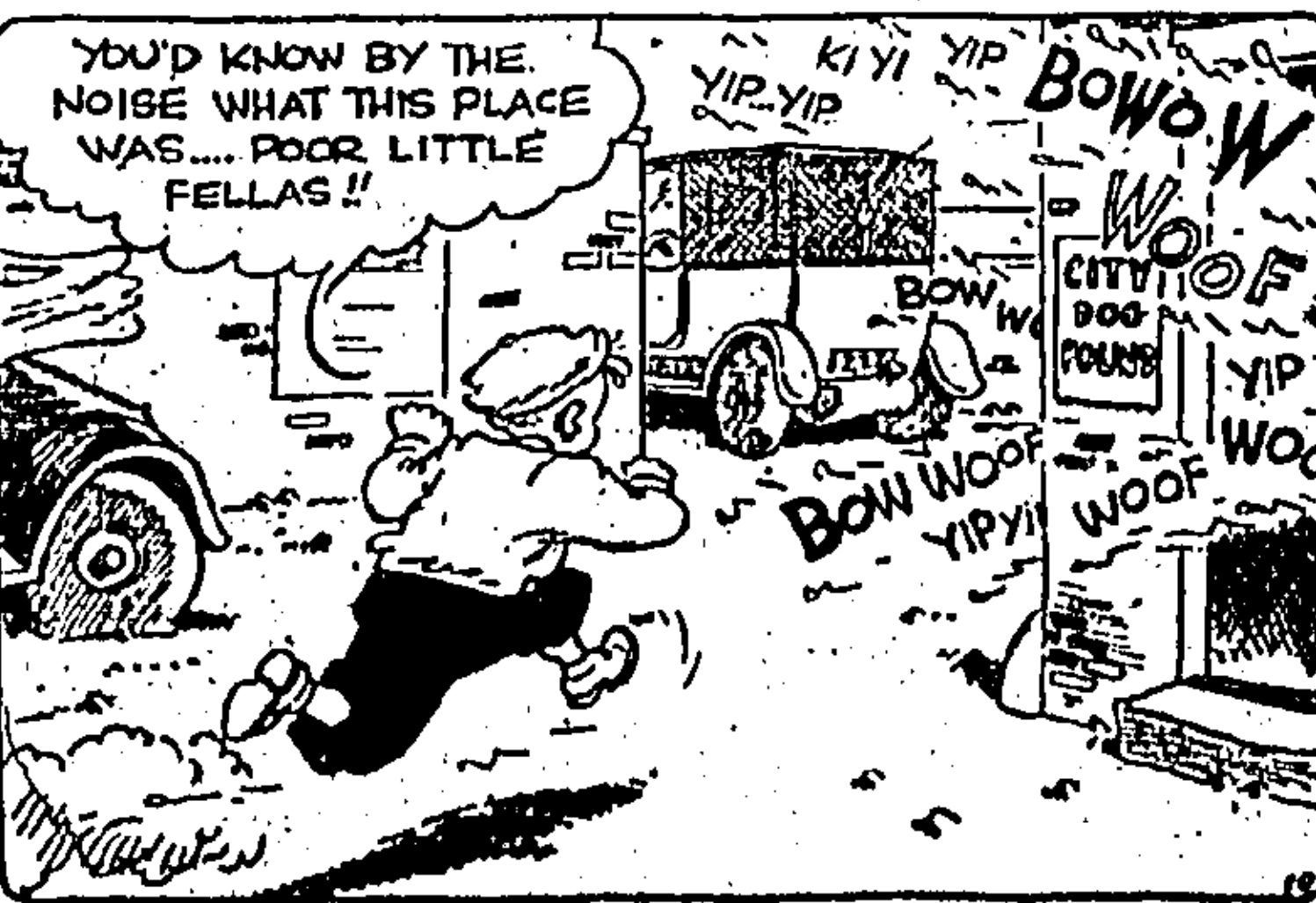
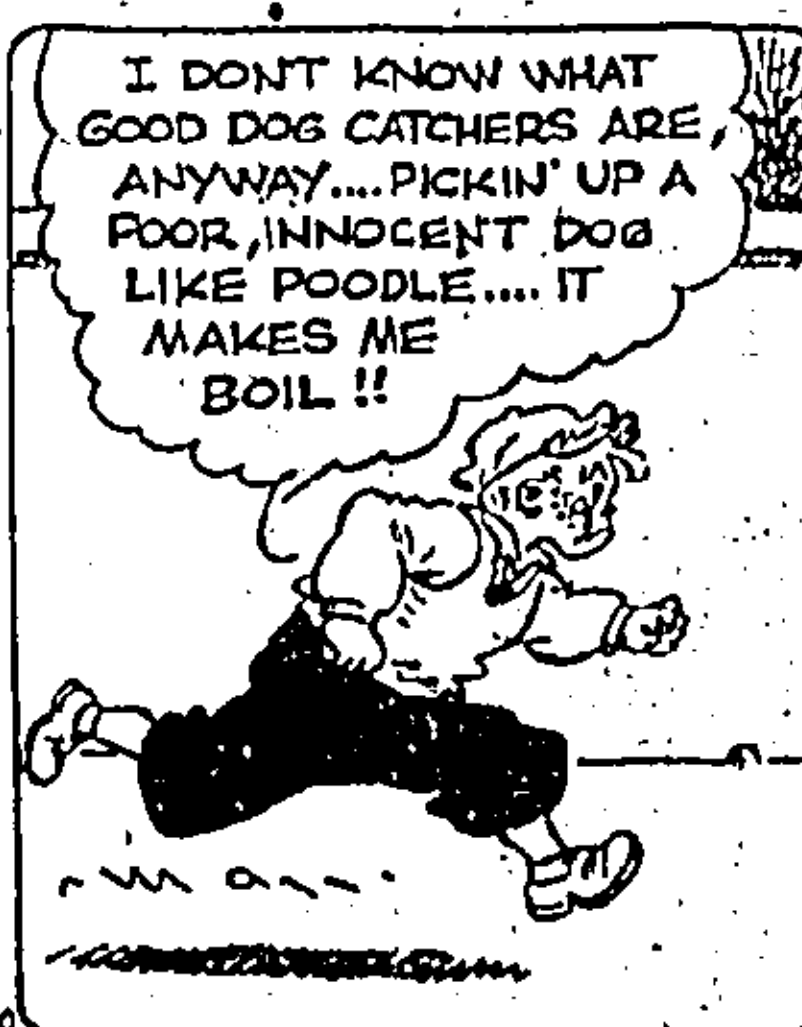
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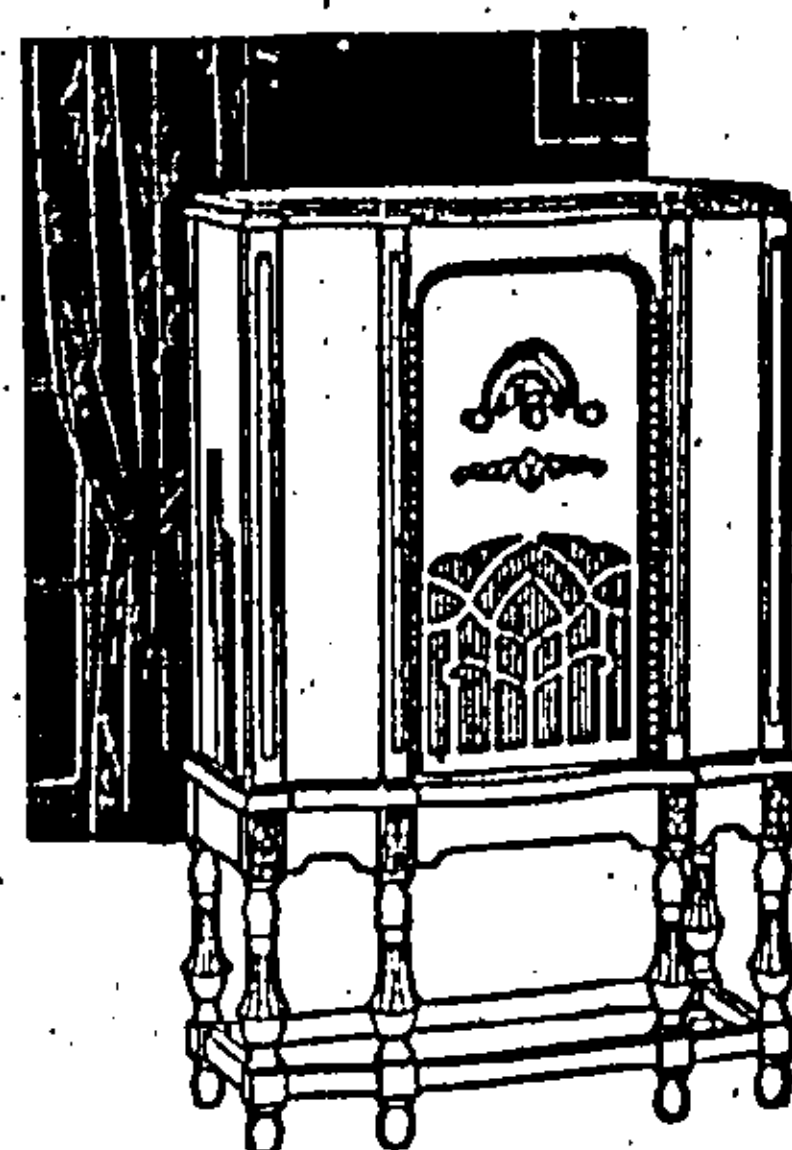
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CUT-AND-DRIED

Not once, nor twice, but on numerous occasions of late have we encountered a fairly widespread feeling in Hongkong that the public, or its representatives on the Legislative Council, are not taken sufficiently into consultation by the Government on matters of vital importance to the community. The point might be taken a step further by stating that even the Government itself is often subject to orders and instructions from Home on questions in which it should have a far greater measure of control than it is permitted to exercise. In these circumstances, it is hardly to be wondered at that very many people have come to the conclusion that it is useless to concern themselves with public problems. So many schemes appear to be cut-and-dried before there is any opportunity for a general airing of views, with the result that the average taxpayer resigns himself to the thought that the only thing expected of him is to pay up his dues and smile as best he can. Thus is civic spirit dampened in Hongkong.

If we take the Shing Mun gorge scheme as a case in point, we find that the Government had definitely committed the Colony to a contract running into millions of dollars without in any way consulting the Legislative Council. That even the Unofficials were not aware of what had occurred is evident from the fact that it was only after Mr. Bell had expressed the hope that the Government would call for tenders that an official statement was made revealing that the whole work had been handed over to the Blinnie firm "on agreed terms." It may also be noted that this step was taken on the advice of the Crown Agents, so that, in effect, Hong-

kong was politely told what it must do. There are many who are still convinced that the better way would have been to have contracted out the undertaking, after having called for tenders, at a fixed sum. As matters are, it is impossible to say what the final bill will be. The point to be stressed, however, is that the arrangements were made without the Council being asked to signify its approval. The same procedure has seemingly been followed in the matter of the concession for a wireless station in Hongkong. It having been just disclosed at a meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce that this franchise has been granted by the Government to the Imperial and International Communications, doubtless also on instructions from International Communications, Ltd., Home. Nothing has so far been revealed as to the nature of the agreement, and even the Hongkong Telephone Company is apparently encountering some difficulty in its efforts to learn precisely how matters stand.

Turning to the Ottawa agreements, Hongkong would appear to have been once more instructed from Home what to do, with the consequence that the local measures were put into force without debate of any kind in the Council. So far as we understand the matter, individual Colonies might have been permitted to decide to what extent they would come into the movement, but in our case the Home authorities appear to have instructed us precisely how we should make our gesture. Not that there would have been any desire to keep aloof from the Ottawa arrangements, but there is a feeling prevalent that the situation might have been more openly explored before any definite decision was reached. If we take the three instances mentioned, we find that the Shing Mun scheme involves millions of dollars of public money, that the wireless concession affects the Colony's interests in a most vital way, and that the Ottawa agreements introduce a new policy in internal taxation. Yet on none of these issues has the public been either directly or indirectly consulted. Whilst some people may not complain at government of this type, there are many others amongst the thinking section of the community who cannot but regret the tendency to settle matters of such real importance without the full concurrence of those who in the long run supply the funds.

The "Landed Gentry."

When the history of the last decade in Britain has receded sufficiently to be viewed in proper perspective, most commentators will agree in featuring the rapid decay of the old land-owning class. Living, as we do, in a time of exceptional trial for practically everyone, the misfortunes of any single class do not arouse particular notice or sympathy. Since the war especially, the public conscience has been dulled to the respective fates of aristocrat, middle-class, and proletariat. Under all the surface enmities and bitterness—which came to a head during the General Strike—there has rested the instinctive belief that all classes are in the same economic boat, and must swim or sink together. But the historian, when he comes to weigh the sacrifices paid by this generation for the security of the next, will single out those of the "landed gentry," and he will question whether the benefits that accrued to the State were worth the heavy price. It is estimated that in the last ten years nearly a third of the "landed" gentry have been compelled to sell their properties. Estates have been eaten up by Death Duties, noble houses auctioned to pay super-tax. In order that the State may have the wherewithal to meet the cost of government, administered by soulless bureaucrats, private property has been heavily mortgaged everywhere. Someday it will be borne

DAY BY DAY

REASON IS A VERY LIGHT RIDER,
AND EASILY SHOOK OFF.—Swift.

The P. and O. liner Rajputana, from Shanghai, is due here at 6 a.m. on Friday.

Mr. Arthur Hanson, of Burroughs-Wellcome and Co., arrived by the S.S. Sulyang from Shanghai to-day.

Only 0.1-inch of rain was registered at the Botanic Gardens during October. This fell on the 31st.

The Hallowe'en reunion dinner of the Scottish Company, H.V.D.C., will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, November 4, at 8 p.m.

The local Y's Men's Club will have their monthly dinner at the Chinese Recreation Club, Causeway Bay, on Thursday, November 3. Interesting topics will be put forward to be discussed by the members and their guests.

The second concert of the season will be held at the Helena May Institute to-morrow at 5.30 p.m., when the contributors will be Mrs. H. L. Lockhart, Miss Amelia Lee, and Mr. C. Reg. Anderson, with Mrs. F. Griggs and Mr. True at the piano.

The water supply in Queen's Road Central from the Tadder Street to Garden Road will be shut off between the hours of 1 p.m. on Saturday, 6th November, and 1 p.m. on Sunday, 6th November, to allow certain alterations to the water mains to be carried out.

During the week ended October 29, four cases of diphtheria (one imported) with two deaths, and one case of meningitis with one death, were reported to the health authorities. Deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis totalled 40. On Monday, two cases of typhoid and one case of puerperal fever were reported.

Professor R. Robertson M. A., Professor of Economics and Political Science, will deliver his Presidential address to the Hongkong University Law and Commerce Society on Monday, 7th November, at 8.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room. The subject of his address will be "Capitalism and The Russian Plan." All interested are cordially invited.

SUGAR MARKET

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in upon the depollers that the experiment of cutting up England's ancestral lands into small holdings and of eliminating the great class which for centuries has been the backbone of agriculture and public administration, has gone too far.

**SUICIDE—OR THE FOREIGN
LEGION**

By P. C. WREN

Author of "Beau Geste" and other novels which have established him as the interpreter to British eyes of life in the French Foreign Legion.

Two English youths, aged seventeen and eighteen years respectively, recently escaped from the French Foreign Legion.

Young Englishmen dallying with the idea of joining the Legion would do well to profit by their experience, and may I say by mine?

Joining the Foreign Legion is not a step to be taken lightly. Recruits cannot wander in and wander out again because they do not like it. It is a far more serious matter than that.

A boy who enlists voluntarily enters the French army, and no army can be maintained except by discipline. The authorities say: "You came here voluntarily, didn't you? Then you must take the consequences."

It is useless to reply, "I never imagined that it was like this."

The French Foreign Legion is a thing apart, an anachronism, an incredible survival.

The Men Who Join.

Having said this, I will go back to the case of the two young men, one of whom could not swim, who threw themselves into the sea—and a cold, rough, somewhat stormy sea at that—rather than fall in their escape.

Could such young men be mentally, morally, or physically unfit for soldiering? Clearly not. The qualities which they displayed in evading military life, as it is lived in Algeria and Morocco, are just those requisite for living it.

I receive a good many letters from adventurous young men of all classes asking my advice on the subject of joining the Legion. Many are out of work and merely want board and lodging; others are unhappy at home—or think they are; others are what they call "fed up with the humdrum life they have to lead;" some have had unfortunate love affairs; while others are pure romantics who want adventure, travel, life, fighting, and strange experience.

To all I invariably give the same advice—Don't—and I ask them what is wrong with the British Army if they want to go soldiering, pointing out that India is quite as romantic as Africa and the conditions of a soldier's life infinitely better.

The French Foreign Legion is no place for young Englishmen, particularly young men of education, from good homes—nor for any other Englishman, unless he be an athlete, a trained soldier of fine physique, or a manual labourer accustomed to heavy toil.

Even in such cases life is far harder than it is in the British Army on active service, by reason of the fact that his superiors as well as his comrades are foreigners, and he is cut off from all those little amenities, comforts, and pleasures of social intercourse with his fellows to which he is accustomed.

A Glorious Regiment.

Of course, there is enchantment in the words, "French Foreign Legion." They offer the lure of romance, adventure, desert warfare, strange cities, picturesque people, unexplored country, foreign experience, and membership of what is one of the finest fighting forces of all time.

No one denies that the Legion

of Foreigners is a glorious regiment, and as a fighting force perhaps has no equal. It is also true that this same regiment receives the harshest treatment; gets pay that is practically negligible; and that it has attained its reputation by forced submission to the hardest, cruelest, sternest, and most rigid military discipline in the world.

Probably there are about twenty thousand men in the Legion, very many of them desperate souls longing for death, as that seems to be the only way of escape from a life of deadly monotony that kills the spirit and fosters madness; from a life of heavy manual labour on roads, bridges, forts and other buildings; from a life bounded by incredible punishments for petty misdemeanours, or for no misdemeanour at all; and from a life entirely ruled by non-commissioned officers who make and break the men whom they control absolutely.

Most of the men are what is called "hard cases." There is a proportion of criminals, there is a proportion of adventurers. Nearly all turned to *Madame la Republique* because they were down and out, and, being near the recruiting office, saw a temporary solution to what appeared to be insoluble difficulties in their private lives.

Among the men of the Foreign Legion there are many accustomed to manual labour. A great proportion have been used to leading a rough, difficult life of hardship, privation and even danger. Their level of intelligence and social intercourse has always been such as obtains in the regiment.

A Blind Alley.

These men survive the discipline, labour, and terrible marches more or less successfully; and their complaints and grumblings are, on the whole, the usual complaints and grumblings of the old soldier.

It is the youth in search of romance who meets with cruel disillusionment and, nine times out of ten, breaks under the strain.

It is not his pluck that is at fault; it is not an inability to rough it; it is not lack of stamina for ordinary hardship; it is not a weak failure to surmount difficulties; it is not a dislike for discipline; it is all these things multiplied a thousandfold, and subjecting him to a strain for which his hitherto has not prepared him.

The boy is brave enough, but conditions of life in the Foreign Legion demand more than courage.

Escape is incredibly difficult, and quite naturally the French authorities do everything to make it so. You do not get the finest fighting force in the world, and the worst paid one, from extremely mixed material save by the most rigid of iron discipline; and rigid iron discipline can be, and very often is, another name for brutality. Brutality causes desertion.

Any English boy who deliberately enlists in the French Foreign Legion has got to reckon with the fact that he is in a blind alley of great hardship, with death at the end of it; and even if he does not meet death, he has undertaken to remain in that alley for five years. It is extremely likely that he will not survive, and that death, except in battle, will not be easy when it comes. The wastage in the French Foreign Legion, even in peacetime, is enormous.

Bereft of Hope.

The whole five years, five very long years, may be spent in a little desert outpost where there is nothing but heat, sand, and misery—heat which he is entirely unable to imagine beforehand; and which blinds him, envelops him, maddens him; spiritual loneliness; and misery which leaves him bereft of all hope.

It is a regiment for which I have the very highest admiration, respect, comprehension, and sympathy. I admire its valour and fidelity; I respect its glorious traditions; I comprehend the difficulties of maintaining it as the magnificent regiment it is; I sympathise with every member of it—and I wish that France would serve the Foreign Legion as the Foreign Legion serves France.

It is perhaps the greatest and most glorious regiment in the world. But emphatically, I say: Do not join the Foreign Legion unless that be your sole alternative to suicide.

**FIREMAN, SAVE MY
CHILD**

By Edward Kelly, Life Saver.

We were taken for a tour of the Central Fire Station recently. When we got home we felt so homesick that we lit a match under the fire extinguisher.

We were a fireman ourselves many years ago. We had our second class certificate for the 1st Troop. (Continued on Page 7.)



"You see, lady, we modern women must pay the price for the terrific pace of our lives."

BRITISH TRADE IN CEMENT COMPANY PROSECUTION

KEEN DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT

THE TORY LORDS SILENCED

London, Nov. 1. Britain's trade relations with Russia were the subject of lengthy debate in both Houses of Parliament to-day and the Government were compelled to reprove the Tory extremists who demanded complete severance.

The House of Lords thrashed out a motion requiring of the Government that no further commercial agreement should be made with Russia until the Soviet authorities attempted to pay their debts.

After speeches advocating this viewpoint, Lord Templeton, for the Government, announced their inability to accept the motion.

GROWTH OF TRADE.

He explained that British trade with Russia had increased from £2,000,000 in 1928 to £7,000,000 in 1931. The country would only be doing itself harm by cutting off trade relations. The stoppage of trade with Russia would increase unemployment in Britain and would certainly not contribute towards persuading the Soviet to pay her debts.

The motion was withdrawn.

PROHIBITION CLAUSE.

In the House of Commons, the subject of discussion was Clause Five of the Ottawa Agreement which is designed to prevent the frustration of the Ottawa Preferences by foreign State action, specifically aimed against Russia.

The Labour Party moved an amendment providing that the powers granted to the President of the Board of Trade to prevent the frustration of the Preferences should not become effective without public enquiry.

This was opposed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer and finally defeated by 323 votes to 40.



He declared that the Soviet Government had received from Great Britain better treatment than it obtained from any other country, for we paid cash for what we bought from Russia and financed what we sold to her.—*Reuter*.

AMBASSADOR TO IRAK

SIR F. HUMPHRYS' NEW TITLE.

London, Nov. 1. Sir Francis Humphrys was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace to-day, and kissed hands on his appointment as first British Ambassador to Irak.

Sir Francis, who has had a distinguished career, has been High Commissioner for Irak since 1929. The change in title is due to Irak's newly-acquired status.—*British Wireless*.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

THOMAS COOK CLERK: \$13,000 INVOLVED

Formerly employed by Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son as a clerk, Lau Kau appeared before Mr. Kennedy Skipton at the Central Police Court this morning charged with the embezzlement of a sum of \$13,253 on July 2 last. He was remanded in custody.

Detective Sergeant Byron asked for 48 hours' remand to see whether the defendant was able to make restitution.

JAPANESE PRODUCT IN BAGS

HEAVY FINES

Consequent upon the offer of a reward through the medium of the Chinese Press for information regarding infringements of the Green Island Cement Company's trade marks used on their products, Mr. O. E. C. Marton appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning and prosecuted two contractors on three different counts.

Summonses against the Lo Sang firm, of Lockhart Road, were taken first, a representative, in answer to the counts, remarking that his workmen had merely placed cement into the Green Island bags because the original bags had become torn.

Before proceeding with the case, Mr. Marton remarked that the facts were the same as those in the second case against the Ip Sin Kee firm, of 12, Western Street, for whom Mr. Horace Lo entered a plea of not guilty on three similar summonses. As he desired to address the Court, he preferred that Mr. Lo, as he had pleaded not guilty, should not be in Court during his address.

MEMBER OF PUBLIC.

Mr. Lo remarked that he did not wish to insist that he should remain in Court if his Worship thought that he should not. But his friend's idea was that he should leave Court because he (Mr. Marton) was going to make certain submissions. In that case he (Mr. Lo) thought that he ought to remain. He remarked that the case was open to the public, and he was a member of the public. Furthermore, if Mr. Marton proposed to submit certain arguments to his Worship, he (Mr. Lo) thought there should be no objection. He should know what those arguments were.

Mr. Marton assured Mr. Lo that there was no argument at all. He was merely going to state the facts.

The summonses against Mr. Lo's clients were then adjourned until next Tuesday afternoon.

Proceeding with the case against Lo Sang, Mr. Marton said the summonses were brought by the Green Island Cement Co. as a result of information which they had received from an informer and which was brought to them as a result of a reward, the offer of which was inserted in three Chinese newspapers, starting on October 6 and continued to date.

WHAT VISIT REVEALED.

At 9.30 a.m. yesterday, the Green Island Cement Company received information that the defendant was committing the offences mentioned in the notice of reward, and which were the subject of the summonses. Mr. T. C. T. Beck, of the Green Island Cement Company, and Mr. Fung Kwokwah, the cashier, went to 56, Lockhart Road, and there saw two coolie women filling up bags with cement. The bags were the bags of the Green Island Cement Co., which bore their registered trade mark, but the cement was not cement manufactured by the Green Island Cement Company.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Marton said that some of the cement was in other bags and part of it was on the floor of the shop, and was being mixed with some other mixture before being put into Green Island Cement Company bags. As Mr. Beck entered the shop, the women had completely filled one and were filling a second.

Continuing, Mr. Marton said the bags of the Green Island Cement Company were sealed in a most peculiar manner. They were sealed with a length of wire and the bags in the present case were also being done up in that way by the two women. As far as the complainant Company were aware, they were the only importers to use such methods.

JAPANESE DUMPING

SILK DISPLAY IN COMMONS

HIGHER DUTIES DEMANDED

London, Nov. 1.

Samples of white and coloured Japanese silks were displayed in the House of Commons to-day in support of a strong agitation for special measures to prevent dumping into Britain and British Colonies at prices with which the British manufacturer finds it impossible to compete.

The display was employed by Mr. T. Levy (Con. Eland, Yorks) to reinforce his argument in favour of far more drastic action than is contemplated under the Ottawa Agreements, to counter Japanese silk dumping.

LABOUR COSTS.

He pointed out that such dumping was going on on a large scale in Britain, the Colonies and the Dominions. It was made possible by three circumstances. In the first place, Japanese labour costs were 7s. 3d. for a sixty-hour week, as compared with 35/- for a 48-hour week in Britain. Secondly, the Japanese Government had guaranteed any bad debts to the silk manufacturers; and thirdly, Japanese silk firms copied British ideas and designs.

The result of competition along these lines was that the samples he produced, very similar in quality and pattern to British goods, sold at from 2s. 6d. to 2s. 9d. a yard, whereas it could not be produced in Britain at less than 4s. 8d. without profit.

Mr. Levy said that British looms producing this class of silk were closing down and that unless the Government acted promptly, the industry would soon be dead.

DUTIES TO BE EXAMINED.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has asked the Import Duties Advisory Committee to investigate the whole position of the silk duties and said it was open to the British silk industry to make representations to the Committee, announced Mr. Burgin.

Mr. Kemmer (Con. Macclesfield) who also drew attention to the dumping of Japanese textiles, said that a certain quality of Japanese silk cloth was being sold at 2s. 6d. a yard (having paid a duty of 1s. 2d.) whereas the Macclesfield producers estimated the cost of production at 4s. 1d. per yard.—*Reuter*.

about \$1.60.

Mr. Marton said he prosecuted in the case in the Kowloon Court and he asked for the imposition of the maximum fine and also for the costs of the prosecution. Mr. Butters, who heard the case, fined the defendant \$100 on the first and \$50 on the second count, there being only two counts against the defendant on that occasion. Costs of \$200 were also awarded against the defendant.

The Green Island Cement Company sincerely hoped that that conviction would act as a deterrent to others, because it had been published in the newspapers, but it could only be assumed it had not had the desired effect.

Mr. Marton asked his Worship to impose the maximum fine against the defendant and also order that he pay the costs of the prosecution up to a certain amount that his Worship might deem sufficient. He also asked for an order for the return of all Green Island Cement Company bags and the destruction of the cement contained therein.

200 PER CENT PROFIT.

His Worship would appreciate, continued Mr. Marton, how easy it was for the fraud to be perpetrated, and the profit was about 200 per cent. If his Worship agreed with what he (Mr. Marton) had said, he suggested that the maximum penalty be imposed. His Worship would appreciate that the Green Island Cement Company had gone to considerable expense in inserting the advertisements in the newspapers and there seemed to be no way to stop the offence except by the imposition of the maximum penalty.

Mr. Marton mentioned that besides the 16 full bags which the police had seized, there were 22 empty bags which presumably were ready to be filled.

TAIPO BRIBERY CHARGE

INSPECTOR'S CASE CONTINUED

MR. BRUTTON PUTS MANY QUERIES

The trial of Acting Sub-Inspector H. Waller, charged with demanding and receiving a bribe of \$50, was resumed before Mr. E. H. Williams, District Officer, at the Tai Po Court, this morning.

Ho Wah, a herbalist and proprietor of the Po Wa Tong shop at Tai Po Market, told the Court that while Waller was in the shop, he was approached by the fook, Ho Kiu, and as a result of a conversation which the latter had with him he went and borrowed \$50 from two sources, which sum he subsequently handed to Ho Kiu.

Cross-examined by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton (for the accused), witness said the first time he saw the opium was when he was told about it by Ho Kiu, and accompanied the latter to the cubicle, where Waller had preceded him.

MONEY HANDED OVER.

When he went in, all four men—the accused, the Chinese detective, Wong Fat, and Chan Paak—were present, besides Ho Kiu. He was quite certain he handed the \$50 to Ho Kiu in the front part of the shop.

Mr. Brutton:—If the Chinese detective says that the two old men and the accused left the room immediately after the finding of the opium, would that be correct?—It would not be quite correct. I only saw the accused leave.

It has been stated here that the accused left at the same time as the old men—I did not see the two old men leave.

When was the money handed by you to Ho Kiu?—About 1 p.m.

When you were first asked about the case by the police, did you not say you paid over at 12 o'clock?—I said after 12 o'clock.

Mr. Brutton disclosed "discrepancies" between the evidence of the witness and that previously given by Ho Kiu.

SAW OPIUM.

Replying to further questions, witness said he saw opium on a table in the cubicle.

Was it open or wrapped up?—I did not notice.

And yet you could say you saw opium?—I did not particularly notice the opium.

Answering another question, witness said that in addition to \$30 borrowed from the Wah Chan Shop, he got the balance of the \$50 from Wong Fat, this being the first of the two borrowings made while the old man was still in the same cubicle in which the opium was seized. Ho Kiu could not raise the money himself, although advised to make a personal effort.

INSPECTOR'S EVIDENCE.

Inspector Hoare, in charge of the Northern District, stated that on the day of the alleged bribery incident, accused was on supervising duty and the Chinese detective was on station reserve duty.

Witness first had knowledge of the incident on the following day. A fortnight later, he arrested Acting Sub-Inspector Waller at Kowloon Hospital where he had been lying sick.

At the Central Police Station, when charged, accused replied: "I deny the charge."

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Song—The Kerry Dance (Molloy).

Doris Vane (Soprano) DX167.

Piano Solo—Voices of Spring (Strauss).

Piano Solo—Echoes of Vienna (Sauer).

Ania Dorfmann DX328.

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In re-examination, Inspector Hoare said the Chinese at first denied all knowledge of the incident, and later, when he changed his mind, declared that he had acted under accused's instructions. The Chinese detective was not charged in connection with the case. He was the principal witness against accused.

Detective Sergeant Lamont, in charge of the case, produced further evidence of identification of property recovered since the arrest of defendants. Several Europeans were amongst those victimised.

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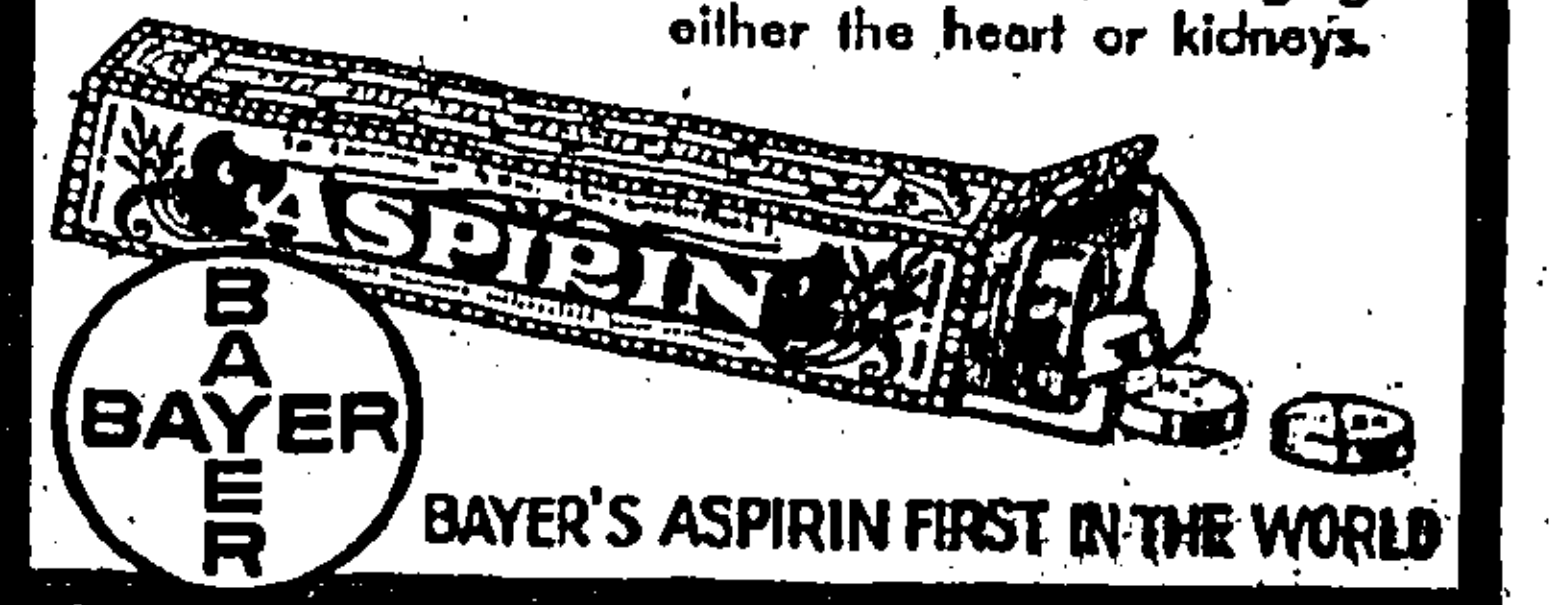


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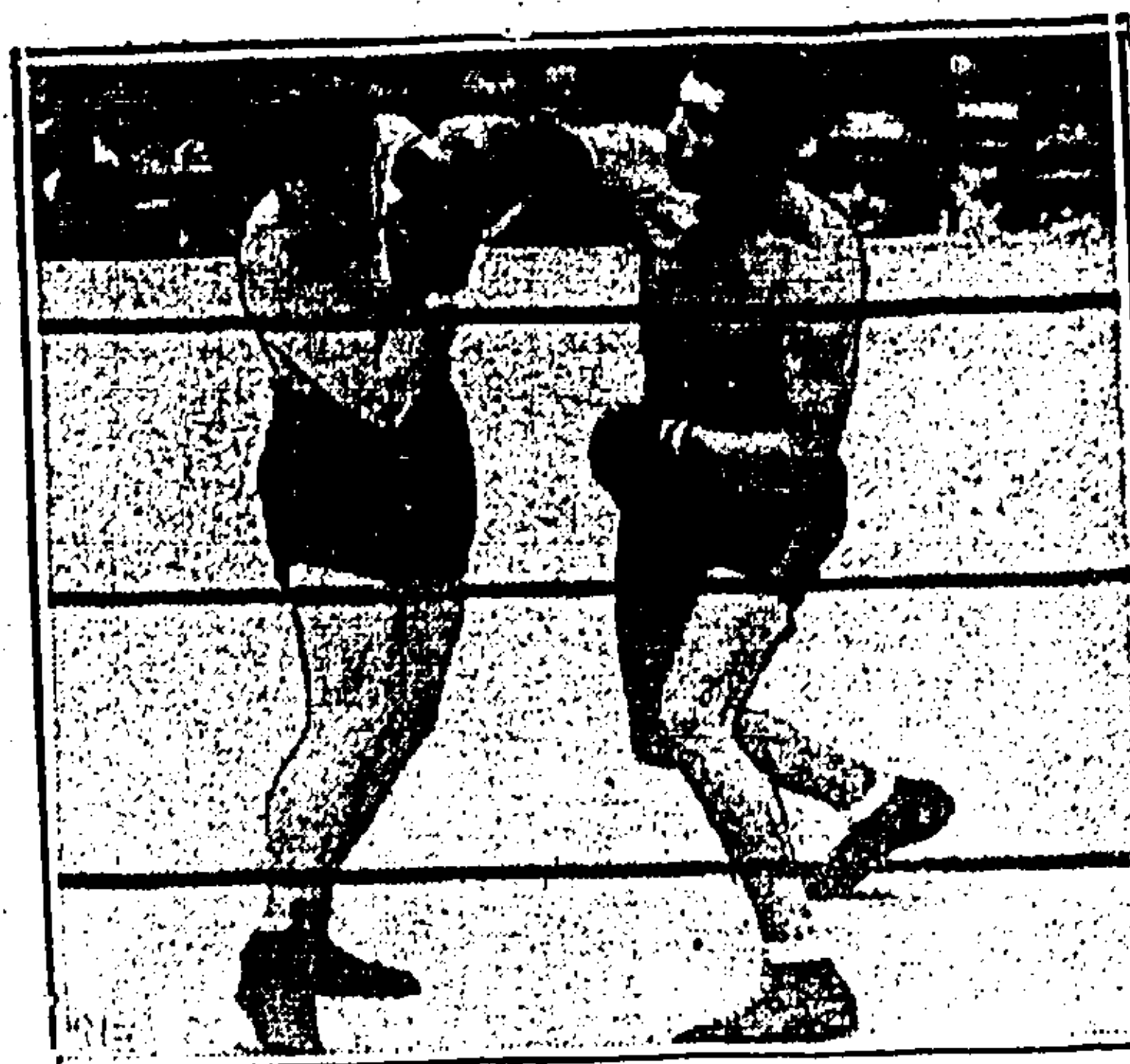
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HOW SCHMELING BEAT WALKER



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FOOTBALL LEAGUE FIXTURES

ALTERATIONS IN PROGRAMME

The Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Football Association notifies the following alterations in local league fixtures during November:

NOVEMBER 5TH.

Third Division.

Recreio v. R.E. will kick off 2.45 p.m.
I.A.S.C. v. Lincoln will play on Sunday 6th inst. Chatham Road Ground. Kick off 2.45 p.m.

NOVEMBER 12TH.

First Division.

R.A. v. Police will play on Army Ground Happy Valley and not Sookumpoo.

Second Division.

S.W.B. v. Taung Tsin will play at Happy Valley and not Sookumpoo.

SHAMEEN TENNIS

HONG DOUBLES WON BY I.C.I.

THREE STRAIGHT SETS

On Sunday afternoon last the final of the Shameen Hong Doubles was played off. The entries for this event were: British and American Consular Industries (China) Ltd. (2 pairs), Dodwell & Co. Ltd. (2 pairs), Butlerfield & Swire, Hongkong, and Shanghai Banking Corporation, National City Bank of New York, Socony-Vacuum Corporation, Banque de l'Indo-Chine and Manufacturers Life Insurance Coy.

The finalists were Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd. and The Asiatic Petroleum Co. (S.C.) Ltd., the former represented by J. W. Pote-Hunt and J. W. King, the latter by J. B. Harrison and W. D. Folley. The I.C.I. pair

SWIMMERS TO SEEK RECOGNITION

Women the Prime-Movers of Latest Scheme

Swimmers, the Cinderellas of sport, are going to make a combined effort to secure greater recognition than they at present enjoy.

Lawn tennis has its Wimbledon, athletics have Stamford Bridge and White City, football has Wembley, cricket has Lord's and the Oval, but when a swimmer wishes to compete in a national championship, the event is usually held in some provincial town. Thus with expensive fares and hotel bills to pay, it is a great strain on their financial resources.

This season efforts are to be made to organize a sort of All-England Swimming Championships, to be held at a venue which will become equally as famous as many other sporting venues. Women are the prime movers in this scheme, and committee meetings and clubs will be buzzing with suggestions.

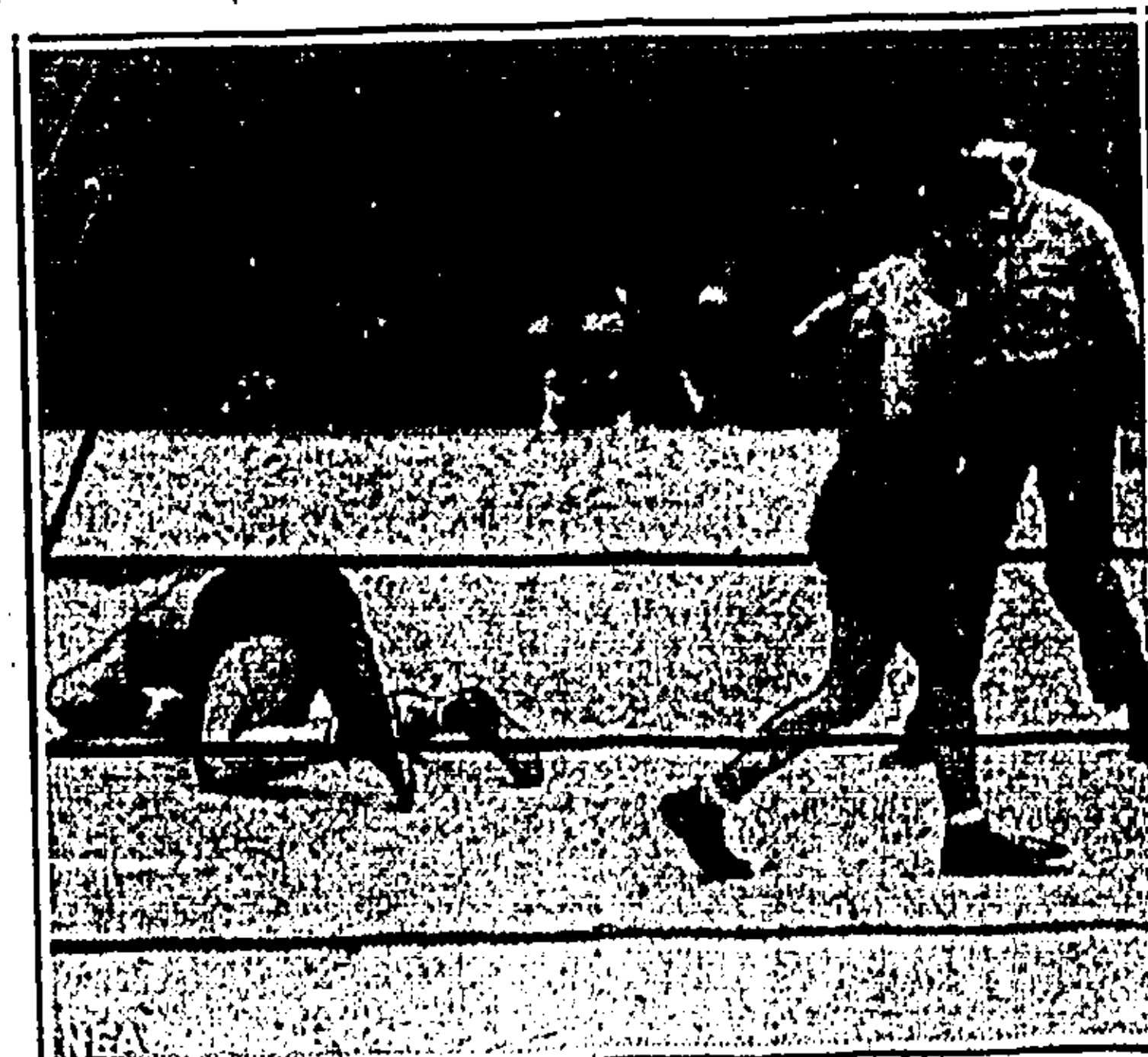
The movement has the support of two of London's foremost women swimmers, Joyce Cooper, who holds many national titles, and her sister Doreen. The latter first made the suggestion at the Southern Counties meeting last year, and she will revive her suggestion again this year.

"We are both very keen on helping to centralize all the championships," said Miss Joyce Cooper. "Last year important events were held all over the country, and at most of them the entries were so small that it was by no means a fair test of swimming."

"I am not at all sure whether I deserve all the titles I have won in National events, because in many cases the first class swimmers have not been able to travel up North or down South for one event."

proved the winner—the scores being 6-4, 6-2, 6-3. Throughout the game some excellent tennis was witnessed, and at the conclusion the Hong Cup was presented to the winners by Mrs. J. B. Harrison.

THE GALLANT END OF WALKER



Schmeling, reluctant, pity in his eyes, hesitated to finish the job. But Walker, dazed and bloody, was actually throwing punches. So Max whipped rights and lefts to the head and Walker sank to his knees and elbows on the canvas. At this he again staggered to his feet, and tried to continue despite the closed eyes in his swollen, bloody face. Then came the bell, and the end for Walker.

TENNIS GOLF AND BASEBALL

TOURNAMENTS WITH EIGHTH FLOTILLA

Boxing Exhibition to be Staged

At the initiative of the British Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, leading sports clubs and social institutions in Hongkong are throwing open their doors to welcome the American fleet upon its arrival in Hongkong to-day, and during their stay here the American naval officers and their wives are to be the guests of the Colony.

The gesture of friendship extended by the Eighth Flotilla is to take the form of invitations to participate in tennis and golf matches and to stage an exhibition boxing match, the arrangements for the programme being in the hands of Captain R. L. Burnett, O.B.E.

During their stay in the Colony all officers will become honorary members of the Hongkong Club, the United Services Recreation Club, and the Royal Hongkong Golf Club.

All the usual indoor facilities are to be afforded them by the Hongkong Club, whilst the U.S.R.C. tennis courts and one covered squash racket court will be available for the use of other visiting officers, their wives and other relatives. It has also been arranged for them to become honorary members of the Royal Navy Recreation Club to allow them the use of the open-air squash courts situated at the rear of Murray Barracks.

By an arrangement with the United States Consul General tickets are available for the officers and their wives interested in racing for the Hongkong Race Club meeting on Saturday, and an invitation is being extended to them to make use of the Royal Naval Box.

BASEBALL FOR RATINGS.
The ratings will become honorary members of the Royal Naval Club, and are to be invited to a "Tombo" to be held at the Canton on Friday of this week and Tuesday next. By arrangement with the Queen's Theatre the King's Theatre back stalls and the Central Theatre back stalls are half price will be reserved for ratings in uniform, and reduced bus fares will be included in the many other facilities.

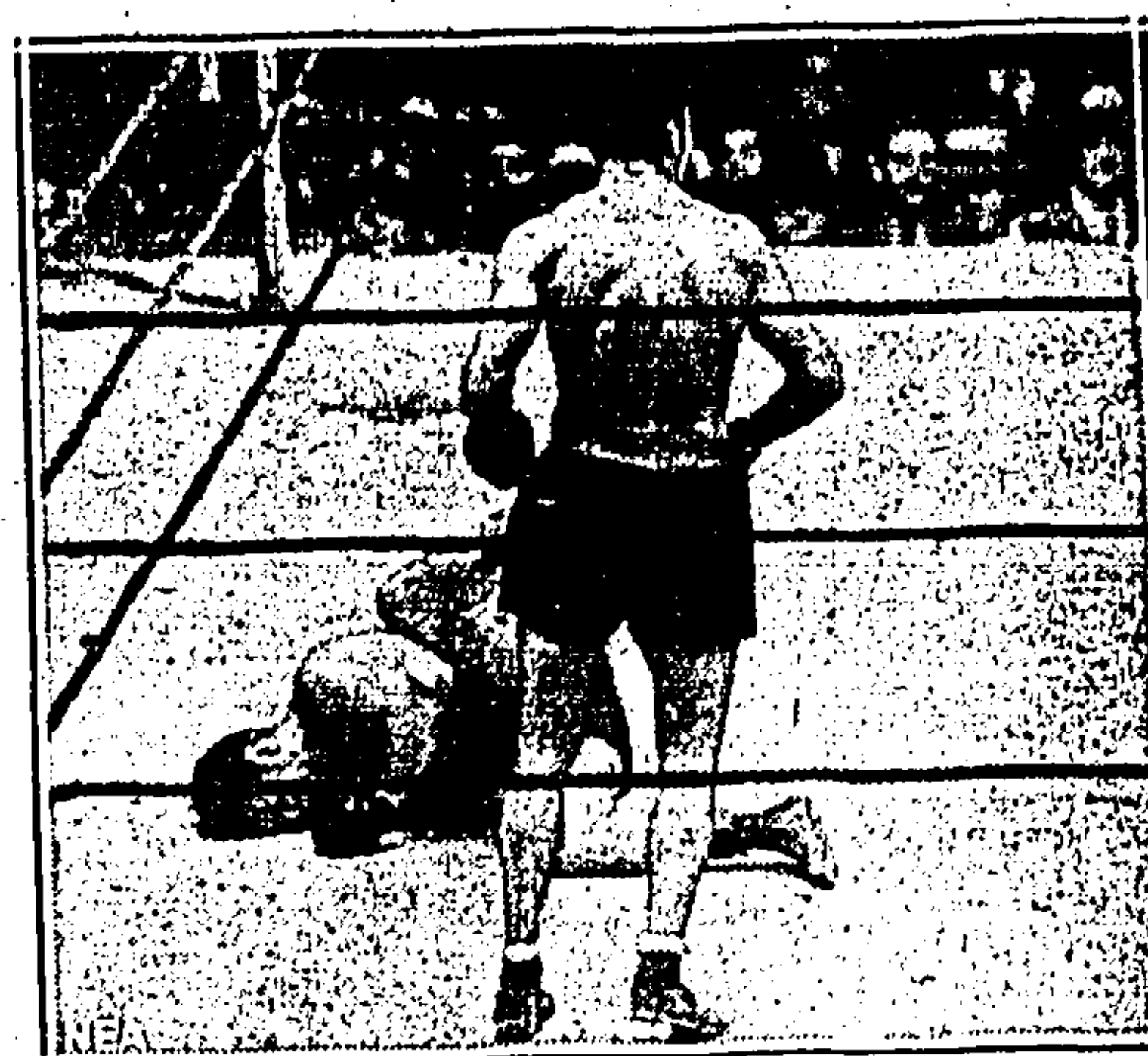
During their visit the Caroline Hill ground will be at the disposal of the ratings daily for baseball. The ground is on the small side and will probably only be large enough for the "indoor" game. For basketball the South Wales Borderers are allowing the Squadron the use of their ground from 9.30 a.m. until noon, while by arrangement with the Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon) the swimming bath at that institution will be open for their use between 2 p.m. and 3.30 p.m.

TENNIS AND GOLF.
In regard to tennis an invitation has been accepted to play the Flotilla on Friday, on the U.S.R.C. courts, Kowloon, at 2 p.m. Teams of six, playing doubles, will represent the two Navy units and the team selected to represent the 8th Destroyer Flotilla is as follows:—Lt. Com. R. J. D'Arcy (H.M.S. Keppel), Lieut. G. M. F. Fuller (H.M.S. Keppel), Lieut. D. Lamson (H.M.S. Keppel), Sub-Lieut. R. D. Watson (H.M.S. Keppel), Sub-Lieut. G. R. Carver (H.M.S. Veteran) and Sub-Lieut. W. A. M. Batten (H.M.S. Whitehall).
On Monday next a team from the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla will play the United States Squadron in an eight-a-side, two-ball foursome and singles golf matches on the Hongkong Golf Club links at Fanling. The representatives of the British unit will be: Capt. R. L. Burnett (H.M.S. Keppel), Com. P. Todd (H.M.S. Wild Swan), Surgeon Lieut. Com. M. Sloane (H.M.S. Keppel), Lieut. C. A. De W. Kiteat (H.M.S. Whitehead), Lieut. R. D. Watson (H.M.S. Keppel), Lieut. G. M. F. Fuller (H.M.S. Keppel), Lieut. S. H. Norris (H.M.S. Keppel) and Sub-Lieut. W. A. M. Batten (H.M.S. Whitehall).

BOXING DISPLAY.
For the first time in the history of the Flotilla a boxing tournament will be held at Murray Barracks on Saturday at 9 p.m., and to this event invitation has also been extended to the United States Squadron to attend and to provide an exhibition bout between representatives from their ships. Preliminary bouts will be held on Friday afternoon and evening and the best exponents of the Flotilla in heavy, light-heavy, middle, welter, light and feather weights will meet at the tournament on Saturday. Those winners will be presented at the close with trophies. In connection with the bout to be staged by the visitors a cup will be presented for competition by the officers of the Flotilla.

The Hongkong Club and the Navy will play at Rugby on Saturday at Happy Valley and to this the Club are inviting invitations to American officers and are offering special facilities for ratings.

A BARRAGE OF "RIGHTS"



But after Walker had won three or four rounds and actually had a point margin going into the eighth, Schmeling let loose a barrage of those explosive rights, and the Toy Bulldog caromed off the ropes and went down for six. Dazed and almost helpless he crawled to his feet.

BATTERY'S DECISIVE VICTORY

PHOENIX CONCEDE MAMAK POINTS

MEDICALS WIN A POOR GAME

(By "Bully Off")

Taking command of the exchanges from the opening bully, the H.K.S. Battery scored a decisive win in the Mamak Shield tournament when they met H.M.S. Phoenix yesterday.

The Battery netted four times without reply, three of which resulted from a pronounced first-half superiority. Although the sailors enjoyed more of the game in the closing stages, the sound defensive work of the Indians prevented the keen edge of the Phoenix attack, and there was never any chance of the visitors effecting a change in the scores.

R.A.M.C. WIN.

Dull and uninteresting hockey resulted from the clashing of two Army units in the R.A.M.C., and the R.A.O.C. at Sookumpoo yesterday, when the Medicals won by two goals to nil.

Very few of the players accomplished anything of note, although Capt. Gore, transferred from his customary position at left back to goalkeeper, caught the eye with a series of splendid saves.

On the run of the play the Medicals were somewhat fortunate to carry off both points. The R.A.M.C., took the lead midway through the first half when Corporal Knight found the goal, and the lead was increased during the second moiety through Simpson.

LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.Pts.
St. Andrew's	6	5	0	1	25	7 10
First Battery	5	5	0	0	27	4 10
"Incognitos"	4	4	0	0	15	2 8
R.A.S.C.	4	4	0	0	16	2 8
R. Engineers	7	4	0	3	9	12 8
Radio Sport	3	3	0	3	20	2 8
University	4	3	1	1	11	5 6
Wishart	5	3	0	2	10	16 0
12th Battery	2	2	0	4	0	4 0
Police	2	2	0	4	1	4 0
Phoenix	4	2	0	7	9	4 0
Signals	4	2	0	12	0	4 0
Veteran	3	1	0	2	2	2 2
Parthian	3	1	0	2	2	2 2
24th Battery	3	1	0	2	2	2 2
R.A.M.C.	5	1	0	4	3	11 2
R.A.O.C.	3	0	0	3	0	0 0
Tamar	4	0	0	4	0	16 0
20th Battery	3	0	0	3	1	7 0
Kowloon Indians	3	0	0	3	2	10 0
German Club	5	0	0	5	1	24 0

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

H.M.S. Medway v R.A.O.C.—Happy Valley, 4.15 p.m.

Medway:—G. Evans; G. Steorra and L. Rhodes; W. Wisdom, G. Dunn and E. Hodge; W. Nossworthy, G. Robertson, M. Hawgood, E. Lewis and W. Allan. Reserves: Hollywood and Win-graves.

FRIENDLY.

The Radio Sports Club had to fight hard to beat the Y.M.C.A. at King's Park yesterday. G. C. Burnett gave the Young Men a well deserved lead in the first half and this was retained until some time after the change-over when Awtar Singh levelled up matters, and before the close A. Spary

KOWLOON GOLF TOURNEY

QUALIFYING TIES FOR CLUB TITLE

The following programme has been arranged in connexion with the qualifying round of the Kowloon Golf Club championship to be played on Sunday next.

9.00 T. Seddon & J. Gellioty.
9.05 P.W.J. Plummer & A.L. Eastman.
9.10 G.H. Russell & J. Pooler.
9.15 A.T. Bracey & F.E.A. Remedios.
9.20 G.D. Reid & H. Hampton.
9.25 J.D. Thomson & J. King.
9.30 MacKelvie & W.M. Groves.
9.35 J. MacKnight & W. Taylor.
9.40 H. Dinsdale & A.A. Lopes.
9.45 H.H. Mundy & D.C. Wilson.
9.50 W. Hyde & A. Urquhart.
9.55 Dr. Cogan & G.W.F. Booker.

The competition for the trophy presented by the joint council of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and the British Red Cross Society has resulted in a triple tie.

J. H. MacKnight (12), Capt. H. W. Dawkes (18) and Capt. W. D. Hughes (11) returned cards of two up on bogey and will have to play off for the trophy on or before November 12 next. There were 72 entries altogether.

claimed the deciding goal. The Radio were handicapped by playing but ten men, and the effect was certainly reflected in the first half exchanges when the Y.M. playing spirited hockey, though finishing deplorably, held the balance of the exchanges. It was only after the interval that the Radio came into their own, and then they took a firm grip on the game which was never relaxed.

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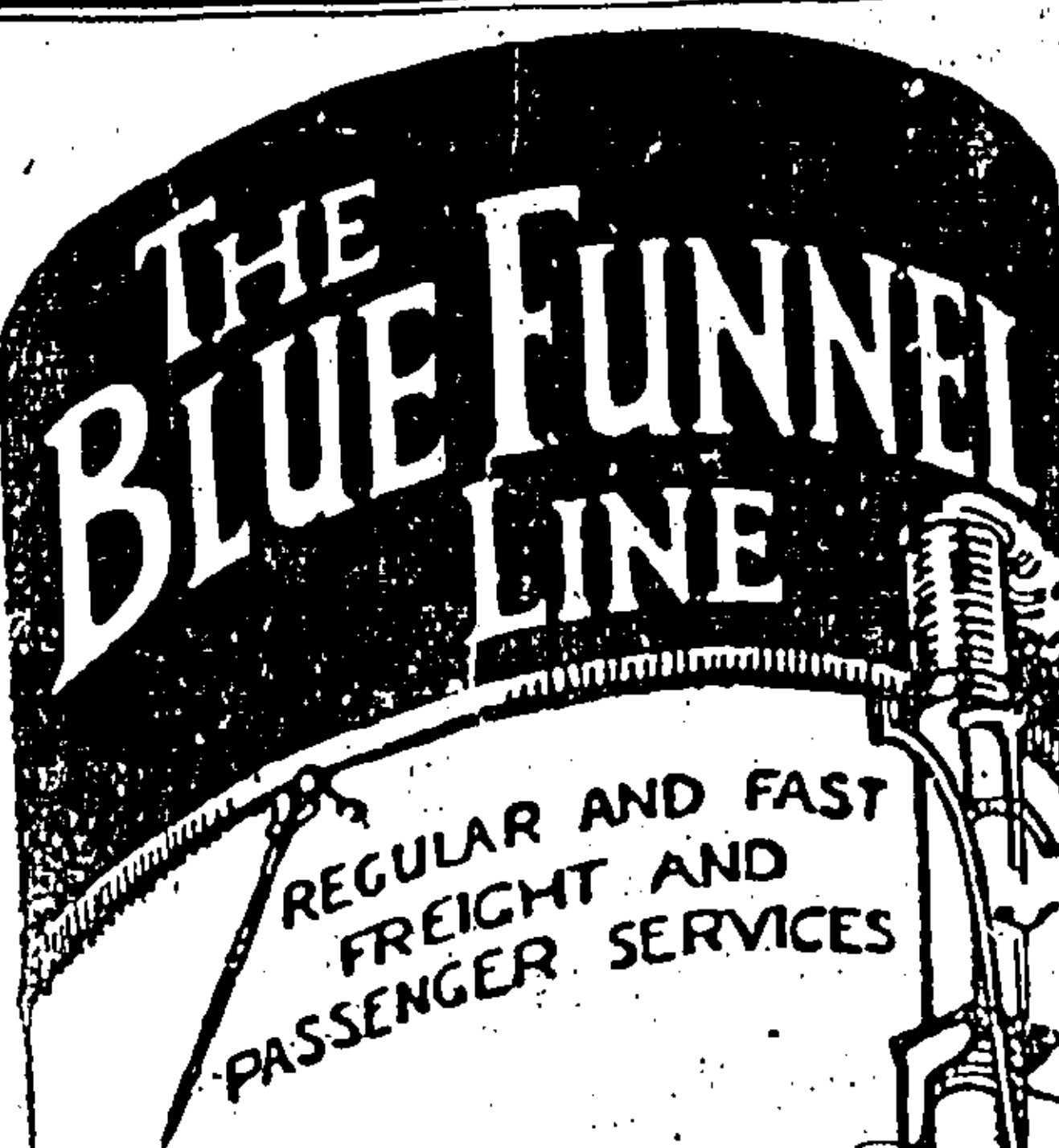
THE THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 5th November, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m.
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A RAPE CHARGE REDUCED.

SWISS ON TRIAL FOR INDECENT ASSAULT

The charge of rape on which Henri Urmi, a Swiss motor engineer was arrested last week, was reduced to indecent assault when the case came before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

After formal evidence had been given by the Government Medical Officer and the Police photographer, Cheung Wan, victim of the alleged assault, entered the box. She gave her age as 21 years (Chinese reckoning) and said she lived with her father near Quarry Bay.

On the night when the offence was committed, she went to a friend's place with a bunch of flowers.

When returning home a crowd of boys molested her and threw sand at her. One of them shouted "Strike that Japanese girl."

About this time the defendant drove up in a car. He asked her in Cantonese what the boys were doing, and when she told him he said "I am a policeman." The defendant then chased the boys on to a vacant allotment and caught one whom he brought back.

He asked witness to accompany him to the police station. After he had been driving for a short time she saw him motion the boy to get out of the car. The boy opened the door and ran away.

Weeping bitterly, the girl continued her story. She said the accused drove past her home. She was frightened and cried out many times "Save life."

A European on a motor-cycle passed and heard her cries, but she judged by the look on his face that he did not understand Chinese.

At this stage the case was adjourned until 2.30 p.m. on Monday. Bail was fixed at \$2,000 and the accused was ordered to report daily to the Wanchai Police Station.

LOCAL WEDDING.

DUTCH RESIDENT MARRIED AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

An interesting wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church yesterday afternoon when Miss Marjol van Ziegler of Munich, Bavaria, became the bride of Mr. L. P. van Calcar, who is on the staff of the Netherlands India Commercial Bank.

The bride was given away by Mr. Morhaus, and looked charming in a dress of pink charmeuse with a bouquet of pink Honoluli creeper and double cosmos.

In attendance as bridesmaids were the Misses A. de Josselin de Jong and C. Withrich, whose dresses were of blue satin, and carried bouquets of mixed gladioli.

The best man was Mr. F. Reek and the usher Mr. Brunger.

Last night a dinner was given at the German Club, where the happy couple were the recipient of the congratulations of their many friends. They intend spending their honeymoon in Shanghai and Peking.

AMAH THREATENED.

AUDACIOUS ROBBERY ON CONDUIT ROAD

Conduit Road was the scene of an audacious highway robbery at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Yuen Wan, 28, amah employed by her master's two children when a tall Chinese, about 26 years of age approached her, seizing the woman by the wrist he said "Your watch or your life."

Terrified, the amah handed over her gold wristlet watch. This was apparently all the robber wanted for he ran away before the alarm could be raised.

A description of the wanted man has been circulated and police inquiries are being pursued.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

MR. J. T. BAGRAM ELECTED PRESIDENT

Mr. J. T. Bagram was elected President of the Hongkong Horticultural Society at the annual meeting held in Messrs. Jardine and Matheson's board room yesterday afternoon.

His Excellency Major General J. W. Sandilands, who has been President of the Society for the last two years, delivered a farewell speech, and was cordially thanked for his services.

"It is my privilege to address you for the second time as President of the Hongkong Horticultural Society," he said, "but I regret to say that it will be the last occasion on which I shall attend the annual general meeting, as I am leaving the Colony on the termination of my appointment at the end of the year."

I am sorry that our vice president Mrs. Dyer is not with us today, and I can only hope that she may return to Hongkong before I leave, in order to afford me the opportunity of saying good bye personally not only to a very good friend but also to one who has done so much towards encouraging others to follow her example in adding to the beauties of Hongkong by the creation of gardens. It is only natural that in years to come I shall forget many things in Hongkong, but what I shall never forget is Mrs. Dyer's wonderful garden at Aberdeen in its unexpected setting, which adds so greatly to its attraction.

A Good Year.

I consider that we can congratulate ourselves on having had a good year. The flower show was a great success. Our membership and our balance at the bank remain very much as it was last year and we are once more indebted to our Honorary Secretary Mr. Bagram for looking after our financial interests so well.

We would like to see a considerable increase in our membership, this is a matter which the members themselves are in the best position to remedy, by interesting their friends in our activities.

I am confident that with Mr. Bagram as our future President, the Horticultural Society will flourish, as he is deeply interested in its welfare.

I will now take my official leave of you, ladies and gentlemen, wishing our Society the best of luck and I would like to think that I shall not be completely forgotten as the man who had the honour to be your President for the years 1931 and 1932. (Applause)

Mr. Bagram expressed the Society's and Committee's gratitude for all General Sandilands had done for them.

Election of Officers.

The report and balance sheet, which have already been published, were adopted. The meeting then proceeded to elect office bearers for the new session, and the following were elected:

President, Mr. J. T. Bagram; Vice-President, Mrs. R. M. Dyer; Hon. Secretary, Mr. D. L. Davies; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Andrew Tse; and General Committee, Mrs. R. E. Joaze, Mrs. F. C. Hall, Lt.-Col. T. A. Robertson, Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz, Mrs. J. L. Green, Ho Kom Tong, Ho Leung, J. P. Robinson, F. W. Stapleton, V.H. C. Jarrett, and Lt.-Col. G. T. Raikes.

TWO BRITONS HELD

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING OF CHINESE FARMERS

Shanghai, Nov. 1.

Accidentally injuring two farmers while shooting pheasants at Pinghu, Chekiang, 60 miles from Shanghai, two Shanghai British residents, Messrs. C. L. Martin, of the A.P.C. and his brother, J. O. L. Martin, a Texaco Company employee are being detained by the Chinese authorities.

The British Vice-Consul has gone to Pinghu. The farmers are in hospital but are not seriously injured.—*Reuter.*



JOBLESS RAIDED

DETECTIVES ARREST LEADER

London, Nov. 1.

A charge of inciting mutiny, against the leader of the London hunger marchers, followed a police raid on the unemployed headquarters at Great Russell Street to-night.

The leader of the jobless who is named Hannington, was surprised by a posse of 20 detectives which carried out a sudden raid on the National Unemployed Workers' Headquarters. Several plain-clothes officers rushed into three offices which were filled with clerks and typists, preparing for to-night's demonstration.

Others dashed to the third floor where Hannington was being interviewed by a representative of *Reuter.*

Papers Seized.

An Inspector dismissed the reporter while he read the charge and ordered Hannington to deliver to him all keys, papers and literature relating to the unemployed movement.

Hannington intended heading the demonstration to Downing Street and the Houses of Parliament to-night.

After the search Hannington was removed in a taxi-cab to the Bow Street Police station where he was charged with having incited mutiny at the demonstration in Trafalgar Square on Sunday night.

Another member of the unemployed movement was charged with having distributed seditious literature.

Bail Refused.

Hannington was later brought up before the Bow Street court and charged with attempting to cause disaffection among the soldiery in Trafalgar Square on Sunday.

He was remanded, bail being refused.—*Reuter.*

THE UTRECHT FAIR.

HOLLAND'S INDUSTRIES ON EXHIBITION

The 27th Industries Fair was held at Utrecht from 8th to 15th September, and was characterized by the prevalence of an optimistic tone.

In all there were 1,053 participants, as cited as follows:—Holland (743), United States of America (10), Belgium (8), Denmark (5), Germany (125), Egypt (14), England (35), France (21), Italy (55), Norway (1), Austria (21), Czechoslovakia (4), South Africa (1), Sweden (4) and Switzerland (1).

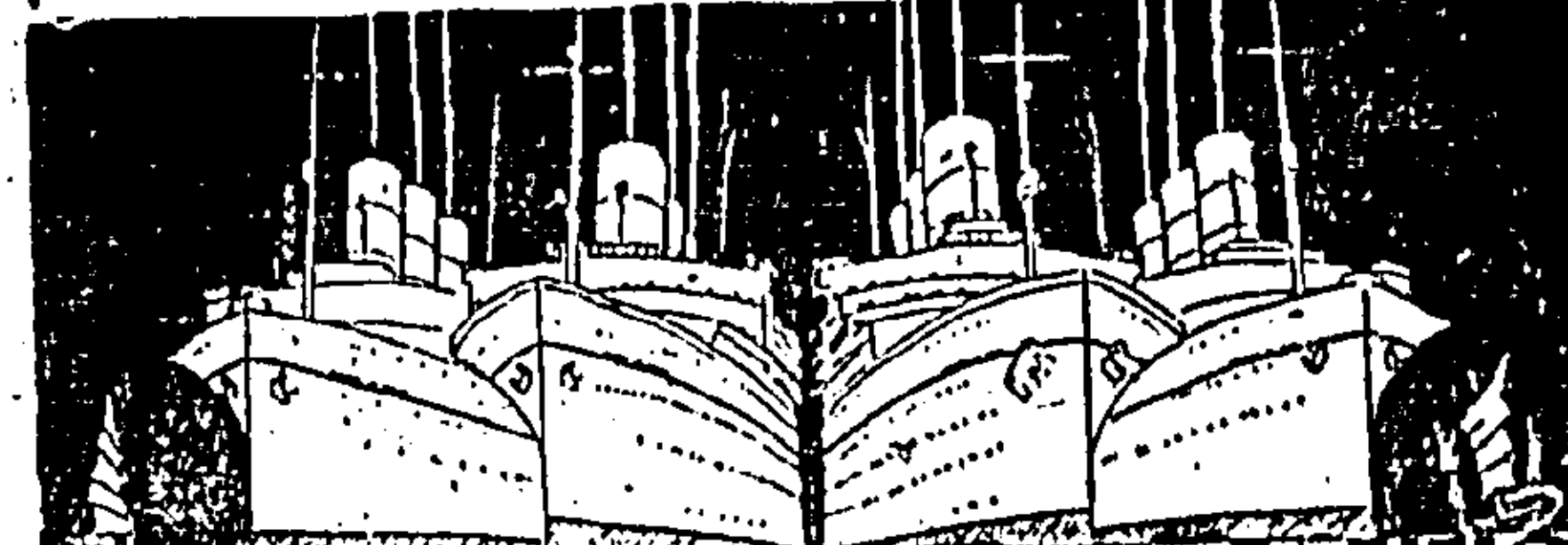
There were no exhibits from China, Japan, Siam and Hongkong. The 28th Industries Fair will be held in 1933 from 14th March to 23rd March inclusive.

MANCHURIA WAR

VOLUNTEERS CUT RAILWAY

Harbin, Nov. 1.

The Chinese Eastern Railway management state that a large concentration of the Volunteers in the vicinity of Hengtahotze has severed all communication to the east of Shihthotze.—*Reuter.*



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Emp. of Japan	Dec. 16	Dec. 18	Dec. 21	Dec. 23	Dec. 24	Dec. 27	Dec. 30	Jan. 1	Jan. 3	Jan. 6	Jan. 7
Emp. of Asia	Jan. 30	Jan. 31	Jan. 3	Jan. 5	Jan. 6	Jan. 9	Jan. 12	Jan. 13	Jan. 16	Jan. 19	Jan. 20
Emp. of Canada	Feb. 1	Feb. 3	Feb. 6	Feb. 8	Feb. 9	Feb. 12	Feb. 15	Feb. 16	Feb. 19	Feb. 22	Feb. 23
Emp. of Japan	Feb. 17	Feb. 19	Feb. 21	Feb. 23	Feb. 24	Feb. 27	Feb. 30	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 6	Mar. 7
Emp. of Asia	Mar. 17	Mar. 18	Mar. 21	Mar. 23	Mar. 24	Mar. 27	Mar. 30	Mar. 31	Apr. 3	Apr. 6	Apr. 7
Emp. of Canada	Mar. 23	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 30	Mar. 31	Apr. 1	Apr. 3	Apr. 4	Apr. 7	Apr. 10	Apr. 11
Emp. of Japan	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	Apr. 27	Apr. 28	Apr. 31	May 1	May 3	May 6	May 9	May 10
Emp. of Asia	May 6	May 7	May 9	May 11	May 12	May 15	May 18	May 19	May 22	May 25	May 26
Emp. of Canada	May 19	May 21	May 23	May 25	May 26	May 29	May 31	June 1	June 3	June 6	June 7
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dren, many grown-ups seemed to
have forgotten the land of fancy
in which we all once roamed, we
can easily recall the fact that
scenes, so unreal to us now, were
very real to us in childhood. From
R. L. Stevenson's *The Children's
Garden of Verses*, we may take
The Land of Counterpane, in which
he describes his moments of
imaginative occupation during an
illness. Laurence Tadmor's verses
are, perhaps, not so well known;
but give a delightful picture of a
child's mind looking into the future.
The same kind of sympathy is
shown by Edith Nesbit in her
Baby Seed Song.

19th Century Names.

The names of child characters
familiar to us from nineteenth
century prose to the present time
are legion. Most of the best
known ones are drawn with
sympathy. I hope that we are
all acquainted with Budge and
Toddy. Chesterton's remarks of
them that "Helen's babies really
are babies, and (what is rare in
fiction, as Stevenson noticed) they
are really Helen's, though Helen
never appears in the story."It has always seemed a pity that
more work in literature on chil-
dren and about children has not
been done by women. Should not
the ideal mother be the ideal
singer of child life? When women
with literary gifts, have treated
this theme, as a rule there is in
their treatment the music of truth
which we look for in all great
poetry. To the age of Dryden a
woman poet was something of a
wonder, as Dryden brings out in
his eulogy of Mistress Anne Kill-
grew, whom he calls the "virgin
daughter of the skies." Mistress
Anne Killgrew is no longer re-
membered, but three women stand
out prominently—E. B. Browning,
C. Rossetti, A. Meynell, and we
may hope that a discerning public
will join to them Louise Imogen
Guiney. Yet, with the exception
of a few poems, most of their
poems give us wax figures rather
than children as they are in life.
Thus if we compare Mrs. Brown-ing's *A Child's Thought of God*
with Miss Hooley's poem on the
child's questions, we find that the
first is quite grown-up in thought.

Recent Prose.

Of recent prose works that have
fallen into my hands, I have met
none that I could compare with
Sheila Kaye-Smith's *The Chil-
dren's Summer*. To any one who
reads this book without recognis-
ing scenes of his own childhood
we can only say that he must never
have had a childhood. It is a book
that one would like to see in the
hands of all lovers of children, of
all parents, especially of those
who seem to think that the gar-
dens where children stray can be
successfully tended by nursery-
maids. "Don't be silly," is a nur-
serymaid's jingle, would that it
were confined to nurserymaids! How
many fail to realise that the nor-
mal child is never silly until
the well-meaning adults insist on
fitting up the little Davids in their
armour!Since the Romantic Movement
in which the play of the imagin-
ation found full scope, the child,
whose world is largely the world
of fancy, has naturally been com-
ing into his own. He has come
into his own firstly in being repre-
sented as he is in life, and second-
ly he has come into his own in
that the poetry written for him is
poetry which he can understand,
and which reflects his own inter-
ests and imaginings. Yet in this
last section of literature there is
still much to be desired.If one wishes to probe more
deeply the question why it was
that, in spite of all the master-
pieces of antiquity, in spite of the
fact that a Virgil could see the
poetry in the smile of a child, still
even a Shakespeare is hardly in-
terested in the child for child-
hood's sake, one will find that it
is more natural to consider man-
hood as the fulness of life on
earth, and it needed a heavenly
light round the cradle really to
discover the child. The wise men
from the East were the first to
perceive it, but it took centuries
for men to see the light—"the
darkness did not comprehend." I
may close with the beautiful words
of Raymond:"In the Bethlehem grotto; in the
Mother and Child; in their rest on
the things of earth; in their
crowding out from the guest-
house; in the break-through of
Heaven, which lies so close, with
an angels' song and a star; in the
bowed assenting heads of the un-

CALL OF THE WEST

(Continued from Page 2.)

"Have you seen Mr. Winters?"

he asked.
"Malloy down at the corral says
he hasn't come in yet," Swergin an-
swered and went on to his office.Dunn sat down suddenly. She was
beginning to develop nerves. Dud-
ley should have been back hours
ago. She remembered the events
of the day before and fear gripped
her heart. Had Dudley tried the
same foolish stunt her father had
attempted?

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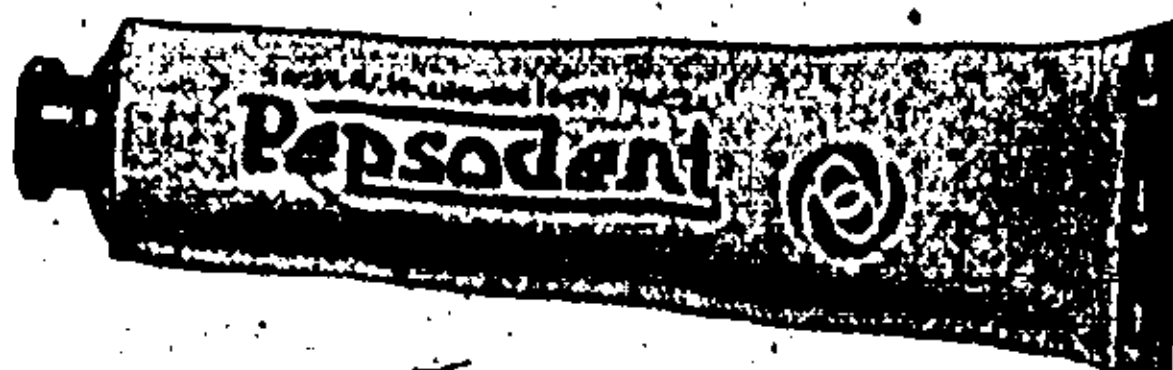
lettered shepherds, and in the
bowed assent of the ages' wisdom,
brought like incense by the Wise
Men . . . in all this lovely picture
we see as much as earthly eyes
shall ever see of the truth of God.
All that human lips have power
to say about Love and Pity and
Pain, about Birth and Growth and
Service and Death . . . and the
closeness of Eternity to Time—all
has been said, here more exquisitely
than it will ever be said again.
Even the animals are present—the
ox and the ass with their stupid
eyes—yes, all who have a burden
to bear or a death to die
for brethren. . . . The Word
has been made flesh and dwells
among us in the story of a
little child." When the poet be-
gan to realise these great lessons,
the waxen figures began to melt,
the child of the nursery moved
freely about in it; the child of the
home was at home; the poet gazed
and sang:"The subtle sanctities which
dart
From childish lips' unvalued
precious breath,
And how it makes that sudden
illies push
Between the loosening fibres of
the heart."

—Francis Thompson.

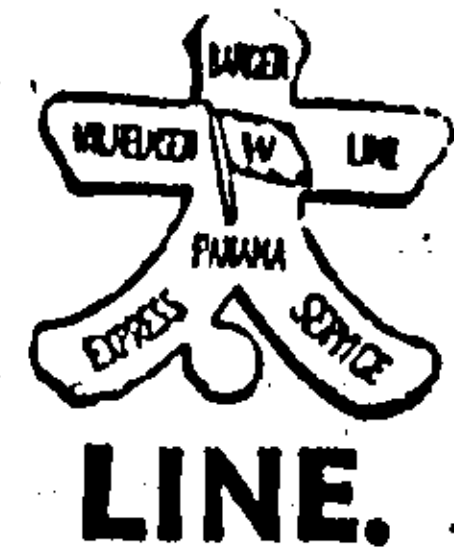
Interesting Discussion.
An interesting discussion fol-
lowed, opened by the Chairman
and contributed to by Sir William
Hornell, Professor Forster, Mrs.
W. T. Southorn, Professor R. K.
M. Simpson, Mrs. Davidson and
Professor Middleton-Smith.The speaker was thanked on the
motion of the Chairman who also
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CONSULAR INVOICE QUESTION

London, Nov. 1. The question of the inconvenience created by the decision of the Chinese Government that all goods shipped from Britain to China must be accompanied by invoices signed by the Chinese Consul at the port of shipment, was raised in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. W. Nunn. Major Colville, Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade, stated that some concessions had been made. An additional consulate was being opened, together with a branch office at Manchester.

POPULARITY OF AIR MAILS

TRAFFIC DOUBLED IN THREE YEARS

London, Nov. 1. Since last year, air mails carried by British machines have increased thirty per cent, and the total mails carried for Great Britain by 17%. The total air mail traffic has doubled itself within the last three years.—British Wireless.

A charge of aiding and abetting Chinese constables in obtaining bribes was brought against a hawker before Mr. Kennedy Skipton at the Central Police Court this morning. Detective Sergeant Powell prosecuted and asked for a week's remand to enable further investigations. The defendants was remanded until next Wednesday on \$500 bail.

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London, Nov. 1. Following last night's announcement that the Treasury will, on February 1st next, repay the outstanding balance, amounting to \$114,000,000, of the five per cent. Treasury bonds 1933/35, a prospectus was issued this evening of a new conversion loan.

It states that the Bank of England is authorised to receive applications for \$300,000,000 three per cent. conversion loan redeemable at par on March 1st, 1933, or at any time on or after 1st March, 1945. The issue price will be 297/10s. per cent.

The list of applications will be opened and closed on Thursday November 3. Interest will be paid half yearly on 1st March and 1st September. The first payment of eleven shillings per cent. will be made on March 1, 1933.

POST OFFICE ISSUE.

The Postmaster-General is authorised to receive applications for a separate issue of the above loan. Allotments in full will be made in respect of all subscriptions to the Post Office issue, the dividends on which will be paid without deductions of tax at the source. Applications for the Post Office issue may be for \$10 or any multiple not exceeding \$1,000, and the first interest payment of 19/6 per cent. will be made on 1st March next.

INTEREST SAVINGS.

The proceeds of these issues will be applied to the redemption of the unconverted war loan and the redemption of Treasury Bonds.

FRESH CAPITAL ISSUES

STRIKING BRITISH FIGURES

London, Nov. 1. According to statistics compiled by the Midland Bank, new capital issues for last month, excluding all borrowings by the British Government for purely financial purposes, amounted to \$10,745,000, against \$2,488,000 for the same month last year, making a total for the ten months to October 31st, 1932, of \$97,919,000, against \$1,565,000 for the corresponding ten months in 1931.—British Wireless.

RUMANIA'S ROYAL TANGLE

PRINCESS HELEN'S SETTLEMENT

Bucharest, Nov. 1. It is revealed that Princess Helen, former Queen of King Carol, has signed the settlement with the Government. The only change of terms from those tendered by the Government is that Princess Helen will reside at her palace on Bucharest's choicest boulevard instead of where the Government desires.—Reuter.

The direct budgetary saving of interest is approximately \$5,500,000 annually gross.

The total savings from the whole series of conversion operations since the end of June aggregate \$38,000,000 gross.

The Chancellor of Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, stated in the Commons to-day that the cost of the cash bonuses and the commission in the recent five per cent. war loan conversion operation was about \$23,000,000.—Reuter and British Wireless.

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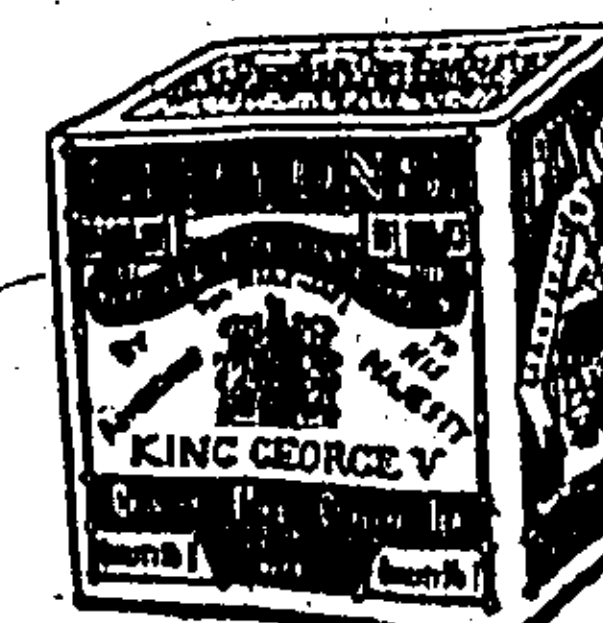
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